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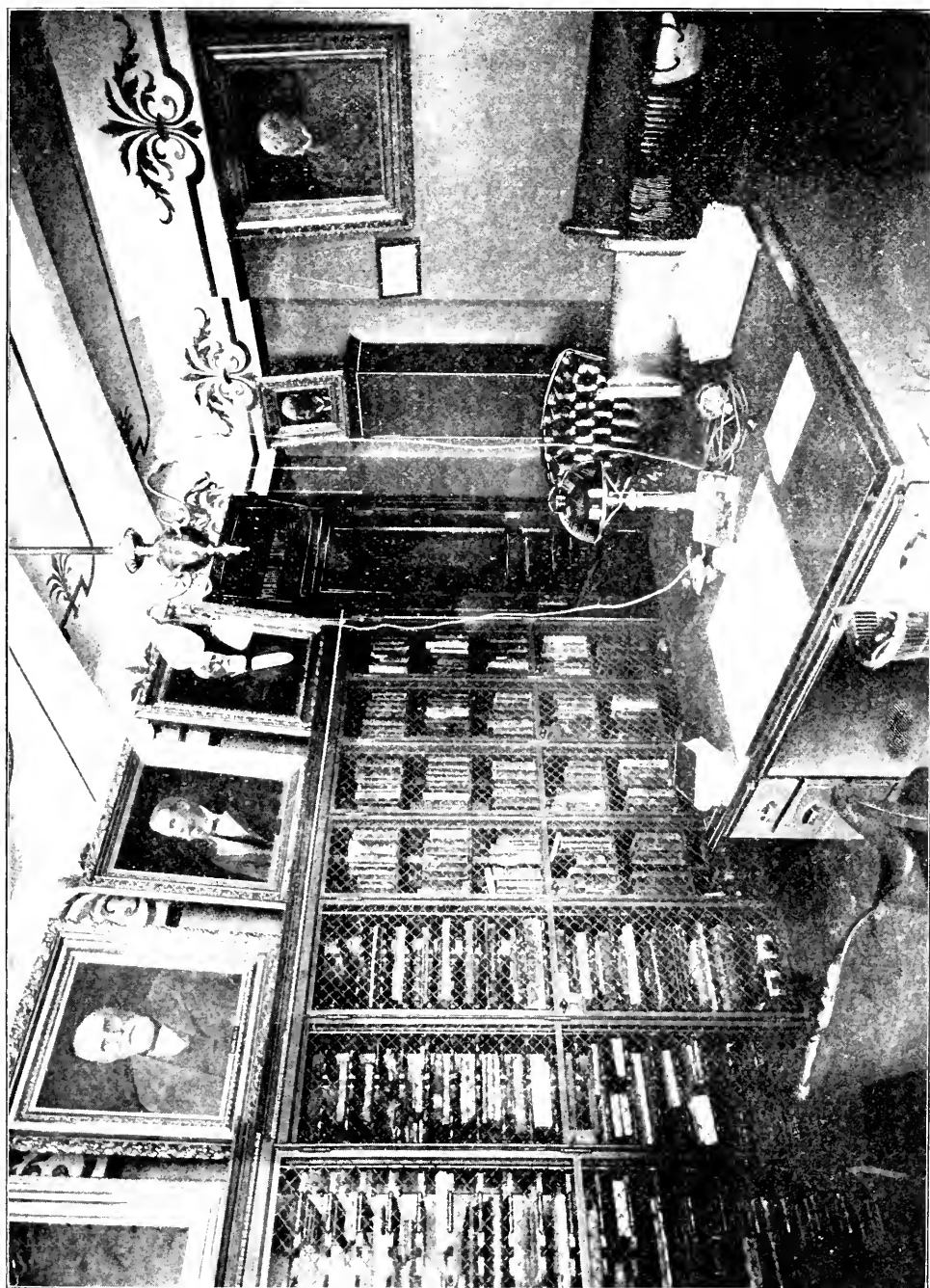
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Eighth Biennial Report.

Helena, Montana, December 1, 1906.

Dear Sir:—As required by Subdivision VII of Section 2382 of the Political Code, we herewith submit a statement of the transactions of the Historical and Miscellaneous Department of the State Library for the two years ending December 1, 1906. The entire statement is found in the report of the Librarian, which report has been very carefully prepared and furnishes full information as to the transactions of the Department and as to the property in its charge.

Suggestions.

We very earnestly recommend that appropriations be made by the Legislative Assembly for the following items:

1. The furnishing and completion of the vaults in the sub-basement in metal.
2. Shelving for room across the hall for overflow of books from main stack room.
3. Publication of a book catalogue.
4. Publication of Volume VII in 1907.
5. Employment of another trained assistant.
6. Appropriation for purchase of books.
7. Insurance in the amount of \$30,000.00.

We are confident that an examination of the report of the Librarian will convince any one who shall give it thoughtful consideration that the Historical and Miscellaneous Department of the State Library of Montana, considering the time it has been in existence and the funds that have been at its disposal, is one of the best and most satisfactory to be found in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trustees of Historical and Miscellaneous Department of State Library.

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STATE LIBRARY.
Historical and Miscellaneous Department.

Report of the Secretary and Librarian For the Years 1905-1906.

To Hon. Massena Bullard, President of the Board of Trustees.

Sir:—We respectfully present for your consideration the Eighth Biennial Report of this Department including a brief summary of the work attempted. From careful scrutiny of all the records in newspapers and reports for the last forty years, we are satisfied that the two years just closed are by far the most prosperous and important in the entire history of the Library. Its usefulness to the State has been clearly demonstrated.

The plan of lending books is now well started. The demand for aid in club work and by the students of the state institutions and High Schools, as well as the private citizens, is growing faster than available funds not only because there are more clubs and students to help, but also because we find a greater number of practical and comparatively inexpensive ways of rendering the assistance which this Department offered and anticipated when it asked for the amendment to the law granting it the privilege of loaning books.

There are still many inquiries through letters about the borrowing of books. Let us make this matter clear.

The State Historical and Miscellaneous Library **does** loan books. Citizens, clubs and institutions may draw books through their public libraries, or, if none exists, by giving satisfactory guarantee and paying carriage. The express charge is not more than postal rates by our contract. Books may be kept two weeks. The loaning of certain books rests upon the discretion of the Librarian. The people generally should know, that while this library is **primarily** for reference, yet the above privileges are granted.

We present for your consideration the following summary of duties performed during the past two years, which, if you compare with the report of 1903-1904, you will find much more has

been done in some lines and not nearly so much in others, and you will also note the beginning of new avenues of labor, namely, cataloguing and lending books, both of which have consumed all the time not taken up by the regular daily routine.

ACCESSIONS, 1905-1906.

U. S. Government documents.....	602
Exchange with state libraries for state documents.....	623
Exchange with Historical Societies and authors.....	242
Books received from State officers.....	47
Gifts from individuals	161
Purchase	533
Other sources	56
Old volumes received prior to 1899, accessioned.....	53

Total accessions to Dec. 1, 19062317

Number of copies of Volume I sold.....	7
Number of copies of Volume II sold.....	8
Number of copies of Volume III sold.....	9
Number of copies of Volume IV sold.....	11
Number of copies of Volume V sold.....	13

Total 48

Number of copies of Volume I on hand.....	41
Number of copies of Volume II on hand.....	191
Number of copies of Volume III on hand.....	124
Number of copies of Volume IV on hand.....	321
Number of copies of Volume V on hand.....	412

Total1089

Number of newspaper of State on file.....	105
Number of magazines and out of state papers on file.....	59
Number of newspaper bundles ties up in last two years.....	30
Number of newspapers bound in last two years.....	130
Number of pamphlets and magazines bound	25
*Bundles of express sent out.....	1160

GROWTH.

By comparing the table of work accomplished, with the Seventh Biennial Report, you will see that it gave 700 bundles of express sent out while this report shows 1,160; a larger part of this increase is due to the loan department. We have loaned

out, not only books but papers, pictures and maps,—some of our plates and pictures going as far as New York and Philadelphia. The system of loaning will necessitate keeping duplicates of many books—particularly the class of literature most sought after. The shelf space for books is now practically filled. We should have the room opposite our Indian collection, and have it fitted up with metal shelves, and this year we need also another row of newspaper stacks in the room now used as a workroom, where we placed new stacks on the west wall this past year. In a few years the available space for books in the State library will be filled. The growth in later years has been fairly satisfactory. We believe it will be still greater in the immediate future. The Legislature will take no backward steps; it will be too wise for that. The Capitol building will be too small for all the other State business and the Library and museum. What is to be done? Shall we stop collecting and growing? No one will advocate that. The day will come, and it is not far distant, when the State must have a Library and Museum building. A wing to the south side of the Capitol building would ease matters for a time only. Wisconsin has led the way in the Middle West with its great \$600,000 Historical building whose entire basement above ground, well lighted and ventilated, is devoted to newspapers alone. Iowa is now erecting a \$300,000 building near its Capitol building, to be devoted entirely to the Historical Library and Museum. We are urging high library ideals upon you—we are setting our standards to the front and hope to move the State's library interests to it. Not merely this, but the Montana State Library should be the home of scholars, a library university in a sense. It should be such an institution; a sort of Mecca of all the students of Montana and adjoining states not so fortunate, who wish to engage in any kind of research work, particularly of our own section and country.

NEWSPAPERS.

We were asked recently by a writer hunting up Nez Perce and Flathead Indian history for some newspaper accounts of 1838. We were so sorry to have to report that we did not keep papers outside of our own State for lack of room, but that she would find these papers in the Wisconsin State Historical Library, and probably in Albany, N. Y., or Cornell. It is a source of deep

regret to your Librarian to note the indifference to the newspapers and the ignorance of their value, of those nearest us in the care of our collection, for we well know that it will always be regretted in the years to come that we were not permitted to keep newspapers outside of our own. We learn by the experience of older and larger libraries, where the greatest care is exercised over newspaper files from all over the world.

Since our last report we have had bound 130 volumes of the Montana State papers. We have purchased the complete files of the Helena Daily and Weekly Herald, running over forty years. We have nothing more useful or valuable in the entire Library than this collection. We have had given us a collection of broken files of newspapers from Col. Sander's heirs. Among them are many papers badly clipped and many out of the State papers. We have not had time yet to look over each paper carefully and arrange them in chronological order in bundles for shelves, as we do all of our papers unbound. It will take one person many months to place in proper shape all the old files given us by generous citizens over the State. By comparing the last table with the present one it will be seen that we tied up 953 bundles in 1903-1904, and only 30 bundles in 1905-1906, as we were devoting that time to cataloguing newspapers, which was forced upon us by the frequent calls for data from the current papers.

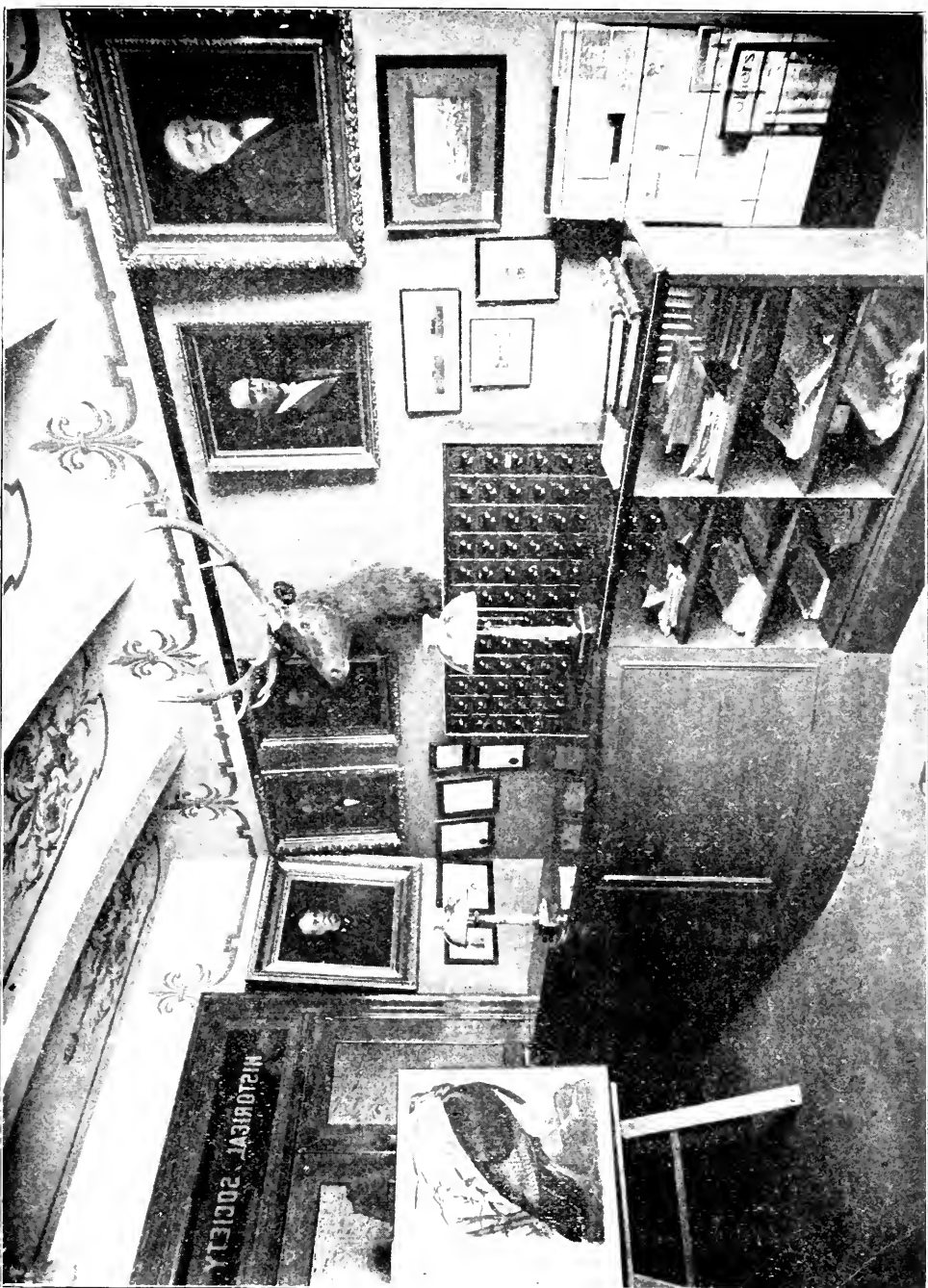
LIST OF NEWSPAPERS BOUND DURING 1905-1906.

- Anaconda Standard, January-February, 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, March-April, 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, May-June, 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, July-August, 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, September-October 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, November-December, 1905.
- Anaconda Standard, July-August, 1904.
- Anaconda Standard, September-October, 1904.
- Anaconda Standard, November-December, 1904.
- Butte Evening News, September-December, 1905.
- Butte Miner, July-August 1904.
- Butte Miner, September-October, 1904.
- Butte Miner, November-December, 1904.
- Butte Miner, January-February, 1905.
- Butte Miner, March-April, 1905.

Butte Miner, May-June, 1905.
Butte Miner, July-August, 1905.
Butte Miner, September-October, 1905.
Butte Miner, November-December, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, July-August 1904.
Butte Inter Mountain, January-February, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, May-June, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, March-April, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, July-August, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, September-October, 1905.
Butte Inter Mountain, November-December, 1905.
Great Falls Leader, October-December, 1904.
Great Falls Leader, January-March, 1905.
Great Falls Leader, April-June, 1905.
Great Falls Leader, July-September, 1905.
Great Falls Leader, October-December, 1905.
Great Falls Tribune, October-December, 1904.
Great Falls Tribune, January-March, 1905.
Great Falls Tribune, April-June, 1905.
Great Falls Tribune, July-September, 1905.
Great Falls Tribune, October-December, 1905.
Helena Independent, January-March, 1905.
Helena Independent, April-June, 1905.
Helena Independent, July-September, 1905.
Helena Independent, October-December, 1905.
Daily Missoulian, January-April, 1905.
Daily Missoulian, May-August, 1905.
Daily Missoulian, September-December, 1905.
Missoula Democrat, 1902-1903.
Montana Daily Record, September 15-December, 1904.
Montana Daily Record, January-March, 1905.
Montana Daily Record, April-June, 1905.
Monatna Daily Record, July-September, 1905.
Montana Daily Record, October-December, 1905.

WEEKLIES.

Townsend Star, April, 1902-December, 1904.
Avant Courier, Bozeman, November, 1902-June, 1905.
American Labor Union Journal, Butte, October, 1902-December, 1904.



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- Basin Progress, October, 1902-1904.
 Belt Valley Times, June, 1902-December, 1904.
 Big Hole Breezes, Wisdom, September, 1902-July, 1905.
 Big Timber Pioneer, November, 1902-December, 1904.
 Billings Gazette, 1903.
 Billings Gazette, 1904.
 Billings Times, 1903-1904.
 Bozeman Chronicle, 1903-1904.
 Carbon Co. Chronicle, January, 1903-November, 1904.
 Chinook Opinion, June, 1903-December, 1903.
 Chinook Opinion, 1904-1905.
 Choteau Acantha, March 1904-June, 1905.
 Dawson Co. Review, Glendive February, 1902-December, 1903.
 Dawson Co. Review, 1904-1905.
 Dillon Examiner, 1902-1904.
 Dillon Tribune 1903-1904.
 Dupuyer Acantha, September, 1902-March, 1904.
 Fergus Co. Argus, August, 1902-December, 1903.
 Fergus Co. Argus, 1904-1905.
 Flathead Herald-Journal, 1904-1905.
 Forsyth Times, September, 1902-December, 1904.
 Gallatin Co. Republican, September 1902- July 4, 1905.
 Glendive Independent, 1903-May 27, 1905.
 Havre Plaindealer, 1902, October 22, 1904.
 Independent, Miles City, August, 1903-December, 1905.
 Interlake, Kalispell, August, 1903-December, 1904.
 Judith Basin News, Lewistown, September, 1902-April, 1903.
 Kalispell Bee, June, 1903-March, 1904.
 Kalispell Bee, April, 1904-December, 1904.
 Kalispell Bee, 1905.
 Labor World, Butte, April, 1902-September, 1903.
 Livingston Enterprise, June, 1902-1903.
 Livingston Enterprise, 1904-1905.
 Livingston Post, April 1903-1904.
 Madisonian, October, 1902-December, 1904.
 Malta Enterprise, 1902-1903.
 Malta Enterprise, 1904-1905.
 Madison Co. Monitor, June ,1903-December, 1904.

- Marysville Mountaineer, 1901-1903.
Meagher Republican, White Sulphur Springs, August, 1902-December, 1904.
Montana Catholic, April, 1902-December, 1903.
Montana Sunlight, Whitehall, 1903-1904.
Montana Staatszeitung, 1902-1903.
Northwest Tribune, March, 1903-December, 1905.
Plainsman, Plains, October, 1902-December, 1904.
Philipsburg Call, March, 1903-September, 1905.
Philipsburg Mail, May, 1902-December, 1903.
Philipsburg Mail, 1904-1905.
Powell Co. Record, July, 1902-January, 1905.
Ravalli Republican, Hamilton, May, 1902-December, 1903.
Ravalli Republican, 1904-1905.
Red Lodge Picket, July, 1902-December, 1904.
Reveille, Butte, August, 1902-December, 1903.
River Press, Fort Benton, October, 1903-December, 1904.
Rocky Mountain Husbandman, May, 1902-December, 1903.
Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 1904-1905.
Rosebud Co. News, Forsyth, April, 1902-March, 1906.
Searchlight, Culbertson, April, 1902-December, 1904.
Sentinel, Boulder, 1903-1904.
Age, Boulder, August, 1903-December, 1904.
Shelby Independent, August, 1901-November, 1904.
Sheridan Chinook, 1899-1901.
Silver State, Deer Lodge, May, 1903, December, 1905.
Stevensville Register, August, 1902-1905.
Stockgrowers' Journal, Miles City, 1903-1904.
The Press, Helena, December, 1903-1904.
Times, Virginia City, June, 1902-03.
Times, Virginia City, 1904-1905.
Tobacco Plains Journal, Eureka, August, 1903-December, 1904.
Tribune-Review, Butte, 1904-1905.
Weekly Missoulian, 1904-1905.
Western News, Hamilton, October, 1902-December, 1904.

Western News, Libby, July 1902-December, 1904.
 Yellowstone Journal, January-June, 1905.
 Yellowstone Journal, July-December, 1905.
 Yellowstone Leader, Big Timber, April, 1901-March,
 1904.

BINDING.

The contract could not be let to any advantage this time, as the binders seem to have formed an alliance to prevent such low bids again, therefore we have paid \$2.50 and \$3.00 per volume for newspapers and \$1.50 and \$2.00 for magazines, as against 65 cents per volume two years ago. This has made awful inroads on the appropriation, 130 newspapers costing \$350.00 alone.

THE PRESS.

Dr. Wm. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, has long maintained that libraries, schools and newspapers are among the essential educational factors of modern civilization. We therefore regard the members of the press as our co-laborers. They are courteous and helpful to us, and we endeavor to be so to them. They are always welcome to the Library, and every effort is made by the staff to get "copy" for them. The newspapers, the finished product of their labor, we regard as our most valuable historical material, and no better editorials appear anywhere than come from the pens of our Montana editors. No brainier, keener set of men are found in any profession than in our newspaper "gang."

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Inasmuch as nothing was done two years ago, we wish to draw your attention to the matter as presented on page 9 of our last report.

"The distribution and care of state documents in Montana is unfortunately nobody's especial business. A sort of happy-go-lucky spirit has been manifested in the past, very much to the detriment of our set of state publications.

"The law in one section states that an officer may give the state library ten of his reports (see Superintendent of Public Instruction). Indeed, it seems a different law governs nearly every officer in the distribution of his reports. The states best governed in the distribution of documents leave the matter in the hands of one of two persons, either the Secretary of State or

the State Librarian. Reports are sent directly from the public printer to him, and he attends to giving them out in a proper way.

There is a great waste of printed matter by allowing each officer to have entire control of the distribution. He should call upon the Secretary of State or Librarian with a list of the persons he wishes to receive his report but the larger part should remain in the hands of the superintendent of documents, if you please to so call the custodian.

"State libraries, large city libraries and local libraries are the places where people naturally seek information desired from these reports. These libraries are the legitimate, the proper channels through which to reach the public. Your attention has been called to this in former reports. It yet remains a fact, we have scarcely a complete set of reports of any officer or department in our state. In one case the official, when importuned for fifty copies of his report, looked as though he thought I was out of my head to ask for such a number, and acted as though it was a personal favor bestowed upon the librarian when he gave her ten copies, yet that same official will no doubt think it strange when he calls for a complete set of some department work to find that the library does not possess such a file, notwithstanding the librarian has begged so hard for them.

Something should be done at this session of the Legislative Assembly in regard to the care and distribution of state documents. No more important matter is before us than this. We have never had copies of Senate and House Journals to send to a **single library** and are lucky to get a copy ourselves. One gentleman, in writing us, said: 'The history of legislation upon any given topic is naturally sought for in Journals of Legislative Assemblies, or constitutional conventions. To ascertain what steps have been taken in the matter he is investigating the student goes to his state library only to learn that 'Montana never sends us any journals of its legislative bodies.'"

"Our state cannot afford longer to permit this loose method of distribution of its state documents to exist. Another matter. There has never been to my knowledge a check list of Montana state documents published. It would be pretty hard, perhaps, to complete such a list, but one should be made. The library has many calls for such a list. The office of the Secretary

EXCHANGE.

Our list of exchange is growing rapidly, as people from other States desire to know more about us. For the Labor Bureau reports we have a constant demand; Treasurers' reports are often called for. We confine ourselves, however, to the demands of the librarians of state, local and university libraries. We do not give to individuals, as it does not seem wise to waste the copies already so scarce and hard to get. In a library, larger numbers of people can have accession to the public documents, therefore they should be placed there above all other places.

PATENT OFFICE REPORTS.

The magazines, unbound volumes, numbering 115 should be bound next year, and the volumes in the sub-basement brought up to the library floor. They are valuable, and should be accessible to the lawyers and others wishing to consult them. The books are very large and hard to handle, and ought to be placed on shelves low down. From the calls we have and the information given us, it is plain that our set is the only available one in this section.

CATALOGUING.

As will be noted in tabulated statistics, besides the duties of the Librarian, which bear more heavily upon us during a campaign, and notwithstanding the fact that we have had only one assistant most of the time, we prepared manuscript for Volume VI, catalogued books and newspapers in odd moments until we now have in our index file 1976 cards for newspapers, 1022 cards for government reports, 3821 cards for books in general library. of State has perhaps the material from which such a list could be prepared."

Total, 6819 cards.

If this Department is ever placed upon a proper footing, it will have to have plenty of trained assistants for at least two years, then it can return to normal conditions, with a staff of two regular trained members. When the Minnesota Historical Library was recently moved into its handsome new capitol building the first thing its board did was to employ a trained organizer and cataloguer for the period of two years, and besides this a regular force of five kept right on with the daily duties of the Library. Their museum does not begin to compare with

ours, nor their newspaper files of their own state, either one of which tasks will keep a person busy for many months. There are hundreds of very valuable articles in our museum to be marked in red wax, the number to correspond with the one in a printed catalogue, containing description, which should be hung on each case to give the visitor an intelligent knowledge of the article so marked. Can you not readily see the amount of labor before us in the corridor alone? And the sub-basement, with just as much valuable matter awaiting the same important classification, to render the mass useful beyond computation to not only our own citizens, but to neighboring states which, we know, have not such a large collection as Montana possesses. I would earnestly recommend the publication of a printed catalogue; the task should be placed in the hands of one person, who can begin at once and push it to completion as rapidly as possible. If anyone should ask, why issue a printed catalogue, the answer is, the library is now a loan library and a catalogue must be accessible to the citizens of the State, that they may know what books they may obtain. Then, too, the book form is cheaper than duplicate card catalogues. It is sometimes stated that a printed catalogue is out of date as soon as printed. So, also, is a card catalogue, whenever a new book arrives, but we do not discard the card catalogue for this reason.

A printed catalogue will remain adequate for years to come, and with printed supplements at frequent intervals, can be kept up to date. We urge this matter now, as we have never issued a printed catalogue. The duties of the Librarian have been so heavy that the card cataloguing goes slowly.

The newspaper cards have proven of great value to the patrons of this department, particularly the State officials, for whom the Library exists primarily.

When you consider the immense amount of labor connected with this department alone, 164 newspapers and magazines, besides 25,000 books, each of which should have at least three entry cards—subject, author and title—it is apparent no two persons can accomplish this.

STAFF.

This leads us to mention the necessity for another assistant. There has been a change in our staff, through the marriage of the assistant longest in our service. A young woman graduate

of the Helena High School was found, willing to take the training of three months in the library and enter library school. She returned from the summer term at Berkeley, California, with high standing in her classes, and is now proving a valuable assistant in our work. I suggest that she be given a regular salary hereafter from an appropriation for that purpose alone. There are a number of applications in the hands of the Librarian for positions in the training department. We can do as has been the custom for the past three or four years, take these applicants for the three months' training, and, if they prove suitable, arrange for a term in a library school and give them permanent employment when the way opens for it, or recommend them to local libraries in the State desiring trained librarians. We must require our assistants to go away to school. The advantages of study in a large university library, the contact with many members of the profession in class is helpful. The good arising is just the same as the normal training to the teacher, but it is the consensus of opinion of those longest in the profession that training in a library before going to school enables the student to grasp the problems in the course more quickly, and classifying, cataloguing, accessioning, etc., come readily and easily to one familiar with the use of the technical terms.

To place ourselves in line with the other libraries of the country I would recommend the law of California requiring special training for librarians. The following letter was sent out recently and we received several responses at once:

"To Whom It May Concern:—The State Historical and Miscellaneous Library will accept as apprentices candidates who are not less than 17 nor more than 30 years of age.

"They must possess personal qualifications satisfactory to the Librarian; should be High School graduates.

"They will be taught to classify small libraries, accession and catalogue, also the selection and purchase of books for small libraries.

"Length of term of training will depend largely upon the aptitude of the apprentice, from three to six months.

"The number of apprentices who will be employed by the Library at any one time shall be subject to the discretion of the Librarian.

"The library does not guarantee to any apprentice a position, but will give certificates of qualification."

We shall take for training a young woman from Havre and one from Lewistown. This training will be of service to the weak local libraries. The law in many states requires this assistance from the State Library. The New York law says in Sec. 48:

"The trustees or librarian or any citizen interested in any public library in this state shall be entitled to ask from the officers of the state library any needed advice or instruction as to a library building, furniture and equipments, government and service, rules for readers, selecting, buying, cataloguing, shelving, lending books or any other matter pertaining to the establishment reorganization or administration of a public library. The regents may provide for the librarian giving such advice and instruction either personally or through correspondence and printed circulars."

Most of the states, notably California in our section, have similar provision. We should have a like arrangement, so that new libraries formed in the future may have the needed assistance from this department.

This department has not only carried on its own work, but has endeavored to keep in touch with all the small local libraries and tried to be helpful in every way possible.

This has been one of the pleasantest labors we have performed. The wide-awake library spirit of the young women in charge of these free public libraries is a great credit to them. Most of them have been trained in the large university library schools, either in California or eastern schools, and are up to using all the material given them, classifying and cataloguing for use much matter that one not an adept in library work would throw away as useless. From personal knowledge I know Montana is to be congratulated upon the high class of librarians and trustees in charge of its library cause.

MUSEUM.

During the past two years the Library has been very fortunate in the valuable gifts to its museum, of which we append an accession list from our books. (See Appendix A.) The thoughtfulness of the Amalgamated Company in presenting us the mineral collection, through Mr. Charles Goodale, is greatly appreciated, as the lack of a mineral exhibit at the capitol or

in the Historical collection has been the source of much unfavorable comment by visitors. Their beautiful case, so well installed by Mr. Evans, is constantly admired and the center of attraction in the Museum. Through the helpfulness of Prof. Blankenship and Prof. Elrod of the State schools, we are now in possession of complete exhibits, or rather collections of the botany of the State, the insects and butterflies, and forestry. Prof. Blankenship prepared the botany exhibit for St. Louis and Portland, getting a medal for the excellent display, and by paying \$100.00 to aid him in that work we secured the 1,000 specimens for the State Historical Department, thus complying with the law. (Appendix D.) Prof. Elrod was doing a similar work for the expositions, and by paying the same amount to aid him we are now the fortunate possessors of a fine collection of insects, butterflies, and forestry. The latter is not as yet installed as we have had no funds to use for that purpose.

The collection of crystals presented by Senator Clark will be installed soon, we hope, and with his usual generous spirit he will give the case also. Mr. Heinze's case will be completely filled and arranged before the New Year, so we are informed by Mr. Bacon, his representative.

A pair of deer given us by Attorney General Galen and Menth and Hartwig are not ready to place, as the taxidermist has not completed his work, but we will have to purchase a case suitable for them out of next year's fund. Increased interest is manifested all over the State in the museum, as shown by the gifts from every part coming to us.

Through the kindness of Rev. Healy of Helena and John Sharpless Hunn of the Ornithological Society of New York, our collection of birds has been properly classified and each specimen plainly marked, which should have been done before John Burroughs visited our Capitol and viewed the case in its former state.

PURCHASES.

Comparing with last year's report it will be seen we purchased 533 volumes as against 116 volumes formerly, or 417 more volumes this year. The number of volumes purchased is so small that it scarcely seems worthy of notice, but all the money that could be spared has been used in this way. The unusual expense incurred in the purchase of new stacks for news-

papers, which could not be provided for in the regular newspaper room; the payment of extra help from the appropriation; the largely advanced price paid for a binding these two years, as compared with previous years, all these things have prevented further outlay for books.

The purchases have been along the lines most needed. There was not a single encyclopedia in the Library, therefore we purchased the International. We have bought also the Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History, the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, and a second-hand set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Other important purchases are: Guy Carleton Lee's North American History, R. G. Thwaites, Hosmer's and Wheeler's Lewis and Clark publications, Hulbert's Historic Highways of America, George Bancroft's works, Lord's Beacon Lights of History, and Maspero's Egypt and Great Events; besides \$5000 expended for books needed by several State departments for their work. Of these the most valuable are the works on Mining Engineering and Surveying, Medical Works and latest books on Veterinary Science. The law contemplates that the Library shall be of use, primarily, to the State officials. We therefore recommend that books be purchased each year, along the lines of investigation likely to be made by the members of the Legislature and the State boards and officials—just as the law books are purchased for the lawyers in the other department of the State Library. I would also recommend the purchase of books for clubs and students over the State, such works as local libraries can not afford to carry. The State Library is supposed to supplement the work of the local library, rather than duplicate their volumes.

GIFTS OF BOOKS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

Among the larger gifts are Library of the World's Best Literature; Taine's History of English Literature, A Friend; Bancroft's Works, A. J. Fiske, Helena; 25 volumes History and Biography, Major Monteath; 65 volumes miscellaneous works, including many first editions and author's editions of American poets, Capt. O. A. Southmayd, Helena. Judge Blake, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. O. A. Allen of Helena, have also given several copies of rare old books. We are greatly indebted to Capt. Sterling, Rev. Edwards, Jacob Loeb, Judge Hedges, the Methodist ministers, and to the officers

of the Eastern Star, A. O. U. W., K. P., etc., for copies of proceedings of the respective orders they represent, to complete our files.

VOLUME VI.

The manuscript for this volume has been in the hands of the printer since June, but little progress has been made owing to the delay in securing the super-calender paper. It will contain the biography, messages and documents of James H. Ashley, third Governor of Montana; also reports of the World's Fair Commission at St. Louis and Portland; biographies of the prominent men of the State who have passed away; History of the Presbyterian Church in Montana, and other equally valuable material, well illustrated throughout.

The publishers pledge its completion before the Legislature adjourns that we may present it for the approval of that body.

I would recommend the publication of Volume VII next year, and would urge the reprint of all the important part of the Lewis and Clark journey through Montana in it, together with the valuable contributions we now have from Prof. Sillway on the birds, and Prof. Elrod on the plants mentioned by these intrepid explorers on their journey through this State, and if illustrated with the views we have obtained from Mr. De Camp and Mr. Carpenter, and other photographs of their camping places in Montana, views never yet published, we can make an intensely interesting and important volume for our own school children and older ones, and of value to all readers of the Lewis and Clark story. That more time may be given to the preparation of these volumes, I would recommend their publication for the off-year, when Legislative duties and the biennial report do not have to be prepared.

It would also be well to give the Librarian the privilege of engaging a special assistant for proofreading and gathering corroborative data for notes, and other work such as comes in the proper editing of volumes and which the other members of the staff cannot do with their regular work. This person need not be employed more than two or three months. It should be some one perfectly familiar with Montana literature and history.

The ninth volume from the Kansas Historical Society has just reached our office. In Mr. Martin's preface he mentions three able assistants he had in the preparation of the volume,

which is very little larger than ours. The chapters are written or contributed, as is the material for our volumes, by citizens of the State of Kansas; then carefully edited; plenty of notes and references to make each article replete with information upon the matter in hand. We should certainly have as much assistance as he had in the preparation of his volume for ours.

STATEMENT.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT HISTORICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT,
STATE LIBRARY.

Appropriation 1905\$2,500.00

Warrant No.	Date	In Favor of	Amount	Account of
46178	Mar.	State Publishing Co.....	\$7 05	Supplies.
46408	Mar.	21 Curtin, A. P.	11 00	Stools.
46449	Mar.	21 State Publishing Co.	3 25	Supplies.
46410	Mar.	21 N. P. Express Co.	23 79	Express.
46411	Mar.	21 Benson, Carpenter Co.	5 75	Drayage.
46419	Mar.	21 Curtin B. & S. Co.	57 55	Magazines, etc.
46420	Mar.	21 Fisk, A. J.	350 00	Bound Vol. Helena Herald.
46421	Mar.	21 Davies, John F.	12 00	World's Orators.
46422	Mar.	21 Pew, Mary C.	120 00	Salary Jan. and Feb. Asst. Libr.
46649	Mar.	31 Independent Pub. Co.	10 60	Stamped envelopes.
46760	Apr.	10 Davidson, N. N.	3 00	Postage stamps.
46768	Apr.	10 Independent Pub. Co.	5 45	Stamped Envelopes.
46769	Apr.	18 Burton, Chas. F.	150 00	Insurance.
46770	Apr.	18 Helena Art & Wall Paper	25 50	Framing Pictures, etc.
46771	Apr.	18 Polk & Co., R. L.	33 00	Directories.
46772	Apr.	18 King Bros.	30 15	Books and Expressage.
46773	Apr.	18 Pew, Mary C.	60 00	March. Sal. Asst Librarian.
46774	Apr.	18 Howey, Laura E.	51 00	Cash Advanced.
46775	Apr.	18 McKee Printing Co.	40 00	Engravings.
46809	Apr.	18 State Publishing Co.	2 00	Office supplies.
46810	Apr.	18 Northern Pacific Exp. Co.	6 41	Express charges.
47044	Apr.	10 Great Northern Exp. Co.	52 87	Express charges.
47044	Apr.	20 R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	6 00	Rental.
47044	May	6 Irwin, G. A.	3 00	Postage stamps.
47164	May	15 R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	12 65	Rental and tolls.
47235	May	18 Bradley, A. H.	9 00	Mounting birds.
47246	May	18 Northern Pacific Exp. Co.	37 10	Express charges.
47247	May	18 Curtin Co., A. P.	64 25	Stationery, etc.
47248	May	18 Pew, Mary C.	60 00	April Sal. Asst Librarian.
47249	May	18 Benson, Carpenter Co.	19 30	Drayage.
47250	May	18 McClurg, & Co., A. C.	8 96	Books.
47260	May	18 Independent Pub. Co.	15 70	Postals and stamped envelopes.
47250	June	30 Pew, Mary C.	60 00	May Salary Asst Librarian.
47541	June	20 Burnett, Louisa	15 25	Labor in Library.
47542	June	20 Polk & Co., R. L.	34 00	County and City Directories.
47543	June	20 Bowker, R. R. Pub. Co.	4 00	Subscription Library Journal.
47544	June	20 Richards, Norma	13 50	Work in Library 13½ days.
47545	June	20 Card, Gordon	3 00	Seal.
47570	June	20 Clarke, George	28 20	Books.
47572	June	20 State Publishing Co.	6 80	Stationery, etc.
47574	June	21 R. L. Polk & Co.	5 00	Directory.
47942	July	18 Pew, Mary C.	60 00	Salary June.
47943	July	18 Curtin, A. P.	10 35	Easel and picture frame.
47950	July	18 Independent Pub. Co.	10 60	2 cent envelopes.
47952	July	18 R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	1 20	Tolls.
47960	July	18 N. P. Express Co.	22 79	Express.
47961	July	18 Benson, Carpenter Co.	1 00	Freight.
47983	July	18 Loomis, J. B.	30 00	Books.
47984	July	18 The Filson Club	43 00	Books.

Warrant No.,.....	Date	In Favor of	Amount	Account of
47985	July 18	Wanamaker, John	76 00	Century Dictionary
47986	July 18	Malkan, Henry	16 20	Books.
47987	July 18	Curtin, B. & S. Co.	84 76	Periodicals and Books.
47988	July 18	G. N. Express Co.	48 83	Express.
48249	Aug. 9	Pew, Mary C.	82 90	Salary July and 11 days August.
48265	Aug. 22	Independent Pub. Co.	4 59	Postal Cards.
48290	Aug. 22	Curator, D. A. R.	6 00	Books.
48291	Aug. 22	DeCamp, Ralph E.	25 00	Illustrations, etc.
48292	Aug. 22	Nichol, John A.	4 60	Scrap books.
48293	Aug. 22	Irwin, G. A.	10 00	Postage stamps.
48294	Aug. 22	Philadelphia Book Store	16 60	Books.
48299	Aug. 22	Moore, W. A.	55	Papers.
48296	Aug. 22	Benson, Carpenter Co.	4 15	Freight.
48297	Aug. 22	Mabbitt, Leora E.	60 60	Services one month.
48298	Aug. 22	Independent Pub. Co.	5 50	Book binding.
48299	Aug. 22	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	6 95	Rental and tolls.
48300	Aug. 22	Western Union Tel. Co. ..	75	Telegrams.
48302	Aug. 23	State Pub. Co.	5 75	Blotters, typewriter ribbon, etc.
48303	Aug. 23	Northern Pacific Exp. Co	7 26	Express.
48506	Aug. 25	Currah, J. C. & C. W.	7 15	Locks and labor.
48677	Sept. 12	Mabbett, Leora	45 60	Services cataloguer.
48693	Sept. 20	McClurg & Co., A. C.	3 55	Books.
48694	Sept. 20	Osborn, Mrs. Harriet	18 40	Copying.
48695	Sept. 20	Polk & Co., R. L.	10 00	Two directories.
48696	Sept. 20	The Robt. Clark Co.	47 30	Pictures.
48697	Sept. 20	Beck, J. O.	11 50	Hauling newspapers.
48698	Sept. 20	Patten, H. R.	1 50	Pictures.
48699	Sept. 20	Murphy, Lizzie	6 25	Copying, etc.
48700	Sept. 20	Library Bureau	6 30	Books, etc.
48701	Sept. 20	Harper, Francis P.	2 74	Books.
48916	Sept. 26	Howey, Laura E.	67 40	Money advanced for books.
48917	Sept. 26	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	40	Tolls.
49097	Oct. 16	Independent Pub. Co.	10 60	Stamped envelopes.
49101	Oct. 16	Benson, Carpenter Co.	3 75	Freight and transfer.
49102	Oct. 16	Pew, Mary C.	44 00	22 days salary Ass't Librarian.
49289	Oct. 16	State Pub. Co.	6 10	Stationery supplies.
49439	Nov. 21	Helena Art & W. P. Co.	30 00	Boxing and framing pictures.
49440	Nov. 21	Davies, John F.	36 90	Books.
49441	Nov. 21	Curtin, B. & S. Co.	14 60	Books, stationery, etc.
		Total	\$2,493 97	

EXPENSE HISTORICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY.

Appropriation 1906	\$2,500.00
Balance Appropriation 1905	6 03

Warrant No.	Date	In Favor of	Amount	Account of
49825	Dec. 19	Pew, Mary C.	\$5 00	Services two and one half days.
49826	Dec. 19	Curtin, A. P.	2 76	Repairing, etc.
49827	Dec. 19	Halm, Hume	5 00	Services.
49828	Dec. 19	Harriman, Mrs. Alice ...	26 50	Books and subscriptions.
49829	Dec. 19	Taylor, W. H.	22 00	Photographs and plates.
49830	Dec. 19	Benson, Carpenter Co. ...	50	Freight.
49831	Dec. 19	De-Camp, R. E.	50 00	Negatives and sketch.
49832	Dec. 19	Starz, Emil	3 40	Drugs.
49833	Dec. 19	Independent Pub. Co.	116 50	Binding.
49834	Dec. 19	Davies, John F.	30 00	Books and catalogue cards.
49835	Dec. 19	State Pub. Co.	3 88	Paper, scissors, etc.
50055	Jan. 8	Mardell, John	46 42	Carpenter work.
50057	Jan. 8	N. P. Express Co.	16 67	Express charges.
50058	Jan. 8	Western Union Tel. Co. ...	64	Telegram.
50227	Jan. 16	Library Bureau	5 40	Books.
50228	Jan. 16	Blankenship	40 00	Montana flora.
50229	Jan. 16	Benson, Carpenter Co. ...	50	Drayage.
50230	Jan. 16	Curtin Book & Sta. Co. ...	8 00	Periodicals and books.
50231	Jan. 16	W. Methodist Book Conc.	49 75	Books.
50233	Jan. 16	Independent Pub. Co.	13 50	Binding, newspapers, books.
50234	Jan. 16	Cotteral, D. D.	9 15	Periodicals.
50235	Jan. 16	Helena Art & W. P. Co. ...	37 00	Framing pictures.
50236	Jan. 16	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Library assistant.
50237	Jan. 16	Bradley, A. H.	3 50	Taxidermy.
50238	Jan. 16	Mardall, J.	9 98	Newspaper shelves.
50239	Jan. 16	Benson, Carpenter Co. ...	2 65	Drayage.
50240	Jan. 16	Currah, J. C. & C. W. ...	17 83	Labor, wire, etc.
50241	Jan. 16	Irwin, G. A.	5 00	Stamps.
50242	Jan. 16	Ferguson, Mary C.	21 00	Services in Library.
50243	Jan. 16	Curtin Book & Sta. Co. ...	63 60	Periodicals, etc.
50244	Jan. 16	Courier Journal Ptg Co. ...	30 00	Encyclopedia Brit.
50246	Jan. 16	Barbour, Ash. K.	1 00	Express.
50248	Jan. 18	Western Union Tel. Co. ...	1 75	Telegram.
50429	Jan. 18	Independent Pub. Co.	16 05	Stamped envelopes.
50430	Jan. 18	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	60	Tolls.
50431	Jan. 18	State Pub. Co.	3 42	Stationery.
50592	Feb. 20	N. P. Express Co.	6 06	Express charges.
50607	Feb. 20	Independent Pub. Co.	3 00	Mounting signs.
50608	Feb. 20	Beck, J. O.	4 75	Drayage.
50609	Feb. 20	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Assistant in Library.
50610	Feb. 20	Kennedy, P. J.	1 60	Books.
50698	Mar. 7	Elrod, M. J.	100 17	Expenses collecting.
50699	Mar. 7	Irwin, G. A.	5 00	Postage stamps.
51016	Mar. 19	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Assistant in Library.
51017	Mar. 19	Independent Pub. Co.	81 00	Binding newspapers.
51018	Mar. 19	Internat. Text Bk. Co. ...	48 00	Books.
51045	Mar. 19	State Pub. Co.	4 89	Stationery.
51048	Mar. 19	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	13 90	Tolls, rental.
51367	Apr. 17	Dodd, Mead & Co.	107 10	Encyclopedia.
51368	Apr. 17	Curtin Book & Sta. Co. ...	75	Periodicals.
51369	Apr. 17	Lane, James	20 00	Books.
51370	Apr. 17	Barrie & Son, Geo.	84 00	History of North America.
51371	Apr. 17	Lawdermilk & Co., W. H. ...	17 77	Books.
51372	Apr. 17	Hahn, Hume	2 00	Hauling books.
51373	Apr. 17	Clark Co., A. H.	2 70	Book.
51374	Apr. 17	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Services, one month.
51375	Apr. 17	Independent Pub. Co.	88 60	Binding and stationery.
51407	Apr. 17	Western Union Tel. Co. ...	2 05	Messages.
51408	Apr. 17	Benson, Carpenter Co. ...	50	Drayage.
51744	May 22	Wilson Co., The W. W. ...	32 50	Books, etc.
51745	May 22	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Services one month.
51746	May 22	Mardall, J.	42 80	Shelving and labor.
51747	May 22	Publisher's Weekly	1 00	Library Journal Sub.
51748	May 22	Polk & Co., R. L.	8 00	Gazetteer.
51749	May 22	Abbatt, William	10 50	Book.
51750	May 22	Currah, J. C. & C. W. ...	20 00	Wiring show case.
51751	May 22	Library Bureau	6 00	Books.

Warrant No.....	Date	In Favor of	Amount	Account of
51752	May 22	Independent Pub. Co.	12 50	Postals.
51919	May 23	N. P. Express Co.	8 36	Express charges.
51920	May 23	State Pub. Co.	2 19	Supplies.
51936	May 23	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	7 60	Rental and Tolls.
52132	June 15	Benson, Carpenter Co.	4 10	Drayage.
52133	June 15	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Services in Library 1 month.
52449	July 16	R. L. Polk & Co.	5 00	Directory.
52515	July 18	Hedges & Southworth	9 20	Photographic work.
52516	July 18	Olds, Helen L.	9 47	Typewriting.
52517	July 18	Library Bureau	10 00	Books.
52518	July 18	Caird & Hawksworth	49 29	Hardware and labor.
52519	July 18	Independent Pub. Co.	80 00	Binding.
52724	Aug. 21	R. M. Bell Tel Co.	7 50	Rental and tolls.
52753	Aug. 21	N. P. Express Co.	9 31	Express charges.
52754	Aug. 21	Benson, Carpenter Co. ..	50	Drayage.
52755	Aug. 21	G. N. Express Co.	19 25	Express charges.
52756	Aug. 21	Art Metal Const. Co.	250 00	Shelving, etc.
52757	Aug. 21	Independent Pub. Co.	11 25	Envelopes and drayage.
53082	Sept. 19	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	1 20	Tolls.
53089	Sept. 19	Howey, Laura E.	5 00	Postage stamps.
53090	Sept. 19	Independent Pub. Co.	2 00	Paper.
53091	Sept. 19	Bergeson, O. A.y....	12 65	Exp. on trip collecting photos.
53092	Sept. 19	Ferguson, Mary C.	3 00	Proofreading.)
53093	Sept. 19	Taylor, W. H.	7 00	Photos.
53094	Sept. 19	Curtin Book & Sta. Co....	15 20	Magazines, etc.
53095	Sept. 19	Gregory, A. O.	81 25	Photos.
53096	Sept. 19	State Pub. Co.	2 50	Supplies.
53363	Oct. 16	Davies, John F.	37 80	Books.
53364	Oct. 16	Benson, Carpenter Co....	4 20	Freight and drayage.
53365	Oct. 16	Hedges & Southworth	1 80	Copy portraits.
53366	Oct. 16	The Robt. Clark Co.	4 25	Portrait and autograph.
53367	Oct. 16	Independent Pub. Co.	99 50	Newspapers and stationery.
53368	Oct. 16	Brooks, Fred.	13 50	Journals.
53369	Oct. 16	Library Bureau	2 25	Cards.
53370	Oct. 16	Irwin, Geo. A.	5 00	Postage stamps.
53371	Oct. 16	Currah J. C. & C. W.	8 00	Electrical supplies and labor.
53372	Oct. 16	Sites Nellie	4 00	Typewriting.
53375	Oct. 16	Howey, Laura E.	3 25	Stamps, newspaapers, etc.
53374	Oct. 16	Barbour, Katherine	30 00	Assistant in Library.
53476	Oct. 17	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.	35	Tolls.
53487	Oct. 26	Ellis, Miss	4 00	Services.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December, 1904	\$00 00
Received from sales of Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, Historical Society Contributions	17 17
Reimbursement for express advanced	10 96
From sale of duplicate copies of Grant's Memoirs	4 00
From sale of old duplicate Laws of Montana to Harvard Law Library.....	21 00
Total receipts	\$170 73

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS.

Date	In Favor Of	Amount	Account of
1904			
Dec. 15	J. O. Beck	\$0 50	Drayage.
1905			
Feb. 3	J. O. Beck	1 00	Drayage.
Feb. 15	Outlook Pub. Co.	50	Five copies Outlook.
Feb. 15	W. A. Moore	60	Duplicate papers.
Feb. 15	A. C. McClure & Co.	4 77	2 Vol. Historic Highways.
Feb. 15	Mary Pew	25	Car fare.
Mar. 4	Mary Pew	60	Stamps.
Mar. 4	J. O. Beck	50	Drayage.
Mar. 6	Mary Pew	25	Stamps.
Mar. 6	Public Libraries	1 00	Subscription.
Mar. 6	A. C. McClure	4 00	On book account.
Mar. 10	J. O. Beck	50	Drayage.
Mar. 10	J. Darfler	2 00	Drayage.
Mar. 13	Mr. D. Standefield	2 00	Vol. 8 Minn. Hist. Coll. Josephus and 2 Vol. Headleys Great Rebellion
Mar. 13	A. C. McClure	2 00	Book account.
Apr. 19	E. E. Billings, Jr.	3 00	3 days labor.
Apr. 19	Norma Richards	3 00	Services.
Apr. 19	Western Union Tel. Co.	1 12	Telegram charges.
Apr. 19	J. P. Colville, Topeka, Kas.....	1 28	Photo.
Apr. 19	Mary Pew	10	Ink.
Apr. 25	Hume Hahn	50	Hauling.
Apr. 26	Holter Hardware Co.	15	Supplies.
May 4	Laura E. Howey	2 50	Refund of cash advanced.
May 5	Currah Bros.	50	Fitting key to lock.
May 11	Mary Pew	25	Car fare.
May 13	G. N. Express Co.	2 00	Express.
May 13	Hume Hahn	50	Hauling books.
May 20	Howard Holt	1 00	Packing botany and drayage.
June 21	Sands Bros.	1 00	Cheescloth.
June 24	A. Cole	50	Drayage.
June 27	Hume Hahn	75	Drayage.
July 14	Nat. Library Association	5 05	20 copies Proceedings.
July 14	Western Union Tel. Co.	2 85	Telegram charges.
July 17	Western Union Tel. Co.	60	Telegram charges.
Sept. 28	Bryant Book Co., Kansas City..	1 50	Books.
Sept. 28	Hume Hahn	2 25	Hauling books.
Sept. 30	E. Starz	1 75	Alcohol.
Sept. 30	K. Barbour	25	Car fare.
Nov. 2	Hume Hahn	50	Drayage.
Nov. 2	F. Fortune	1 65	Stamps.
Nov. 15	N. Y. Dry Goods Store	2 70	18 yds. Percaleine.
Nov. 15	Dial Pub. Co	1 00	Subscription.
Nov. 15	Chas. B. Todd	2 50	Book.
Nov. 25	J. O. Beck	1 50	Hauling books.
Nov. 28	Laura E. Howey	2 15	Refund cash advanced.
Nov. 28	Bank	02	Cashing check.
Nov. 28	Miscellaneous Supplies	17 61	
1905			
Dec. 18	F. Fortune	3 40	Stamps.
Dec. 18	John Harding	50	Drayage.
Dec. 21	A. L. A.	5 00	Membr. dues.

Date	In Favor of	Amount	Account of
1906			
Jan. 9	G. N. Express Co.	80	Ex. charges on book.
Feb. 20	Laura E. Howey	3 00	Refund cash advanced.
Feb. 21	Mrs. L. A. Fitch	2 60	Newspapers.
Apr. 3	F. Fortune	1 00	Stamps.
May 25	A. P. Curtin Book Store	5 00	On book bill.
June 13	W. A. Moore Book Store	90	Newspapers.
June 15	Sands Bros.	1 00	Cheescloth.
July 6	Laura E. Howey	2 00	Refund cash advanced.
July 17	Geographic Society	2 13	Membership dues.
July 17	A. P. Curtin Book Store	4 50	On book bill.
Aug. 7	A. P. Curtin Book Store	95	On book bill.
Aug. 7	Library Bureau	80	Supplies.
Aug. 7	State Pub. Co.	1 90	Supplies.
Aug. 7	Hume Hahn	2 50	Drayage.
Aug. 7	Laura E. Howey	2 00	Refund cash advanced.
Aug. 8	C. Mason, Washington	2 00	Map.
Aug. 8	North American Review	50	Copies.
Aug. 8	Miscellaneous Sup plies	32 70	
	Total Expenditures	\$163 73	
	Balance on hand Dec. 1.....	7 00	

APPENDIX A.

Source	Title and Description	How Obtained	Date
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman	Gavel used when Speaker of H. of R. Democratic, 1890-91.....	Exchg'd	Jan. 28, 1905
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman	Part of billiard cue broken over head of Pizanthia, Durands Hall, Jan. 1864.....	Exchg'd	Jan. 28, 1905
Dempster, C. W.— Butte.....	Delegate's badge to Dist. Com. No. 2, Fraternal Brotherhood, Feb. 1, 1905, Helena	Gift.....	Feb. 2, 1905
King, E. W.— Bozeman	Sample paper from mill, Manhattan, Gal- latin County	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Rev. V. Day— Helena.....	Invitation to consecration ceremony of Rt. Rev. M. C. Lenihan	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Rev. V. Day— Helena.....	Invitation to memorial service for Bish- op Brondel	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Rev. V. Day— Helena.....	Menu of banquet in honor of Rev. Bishop Lenihan	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Schmit, J. P.— Helena.....	Menu of banquet in honor of Bishop Car- rol	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Mrs. Currah— Butte.....	Year book W. C. T. U., Butte, 1903.....	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman.....	Certificate of service in Ex. Sess. Legis- lature, 1867	Exchg'd	Feb. 17, 1905
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman.....	Receipt from J. P. Bruce, Virginia City, 1866	Exchg'd	Feb. 17, 1905
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman.....	Territorial document, 1865	Exchg'd	Feb. 17, 1905
Blakeley, C. P.— Bozeman.....	Old document, 1866.....	Exchg'd	Feb. 17, 1905
Browne, J. H.— Melrose.....	Gavel used by A. C. Witter, speaker Rep. H. of R., 1890-1891	Exchg'd	Feb. 18, 1905
Browne, J. H.— Melrose.....	Gavel	Exchg'd	Feb. 18, 1905
Browne, J. H.— Melrose.....	Litharge or oxide of iron from St. Louis of Mont. Smelter, Argenta.....	Exchg'd	Feb. 18, 1905
Kelley, J. N. Bozeman.....	Part of burial outfit of a Crow Indian, found on upper Yellowstone	Gift.....	Feb. ..., 1905
Preuitt, W. G.— Helena.....	Program Stockgrowers Con. Miles City	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Preuitt, W. G.— Helena.....	Badge	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Arnold, H. C.	Old document, 1881 Cert. of Stock.....	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Merrifield, A. W.— Pl. Valley.....	Photo of himself as a presidential elec- tor	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Hinman, Dean— Roslyn, Wash.....	Photo of Josiah Hinman	Gift.....	Mar. ..., 1905
Callaway, L. L.— Virginia City.....	Book of blank certificate of shares, Fluming Company, 1866	Gift.....	Apr. ..., 1905
Blake, H. N.— Helena	Letter from Supt. Utah & Northern R. R., 1879	Gift.....	Apr. ..., 1905
Howey, L. E.	Photo of Frances Willard's workshop, Evanston, Ill., 1887.....	Gift.....	Apr. ..., 1905
Guthrie, Lou— Helena.....	Plaque painted by Mrs. Benj. Harrison about 1883	Gift.....	Apr. 4, 1905
Helena Bar Association.....	Const. Bar Assoc., dated June 8, 1875, with names of members to 1890	Gift.....	Apr. 4, 1905

Source	Title and Description	How Obtained	Date
Cain, Mrs. H. W.— Helmsville.....	Stuffed bird, red headed woodpecker, male.....	Exchg'd	Apr. 7, 1905
Cain, Mrs. H. W.— Helmsville.....	Stuffed bird, golden winged woodpecker, female.....	Exchg'd	Apr. 7, 1905
Cain, Mrs. H. W.— Helmsville.....	Stuffed bird, golden winged, female.....	Exchg'd	Apr. 7, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Steersman canoe paddle from Aleutian Islands.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen of volcanic ash, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen moss agate, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen of petrified knot, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen of snail shells and fossils, Glen- dive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen from Yellowstone valley.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Iron cannon balls, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen scoria, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen shells, fossils, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen shells, fossils, Glendive.....	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Wells, Chas., Butte.	Specimen arrowhead, Dry Gulch, Helena	Gift.....	Apr. 19, 1905
Robertson, C. B.— Boulder.....	Post card from Japan.....	Gift.....	Apr. 17, 1905
Toole, Warren— Helena.....	Arrowhead.....	Gift.....	Feb. 3, 1905
Toole, Mrs. J. K.....	Autograph letter of Gen. Rosecrans.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Barrett, Alice E.— Red Rock.....	German Autograph album.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Thompson, F. M.— Greenfield, Mass.....	Old copies of Mont. Post, Doc., etc.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Moody, Mrs. M.— Ohio.....	Arrowhead from mound builders, Ohio.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Moody, Mrs. M.— Ohio.....	Arrowhead from mound builders, Ohio.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Moody, Mrs. M.— Ohio.....	Arrowhead from mound builders, Ohio.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Moody, Mrs. M.— Ohio.....	4 Arrowheads from mound buildings, Ohio.....	Gift.....	June 16, 1905
Mortson, O. C.— Great Falls.....	24 Arrowheads from Northern Montana.....	Gift.....	June 22, 1905
Allen, Mrs. Olive— Helena.....	One pair Lancashire clogs, England.....	Gift.....	June 22, 1905
Allen, Mrs. Olive— Helena.....	Saucer taken from home of Jefferson Davis in 1865 by Lieut. Collis, 100 Reg. Ind. Vols. Co. K.....	Gift.....	June 22, 1905
McFarland, D. U.— Anaconda.....	Old document date 1813.....	Gift.....	July 3, 1905
Loomis, J. B.— Helena.....	Badge army of Cumberland, 1868.....	Gift.....	June .., 1905
Baker, Fred.....	Cannon ball found near Helena.....	Gift.....	Aug. 7, 1905
Jennings, Richard.....	Piece of petrified wood found in coal bin.....	Gift.....	Aug. 7, 1905
Guthrie, Mrs. H.— Helena.....	Picture of Mr. Haskell from effects of Mrs. Haskell.....	Gift.....	Aug. 7, 1905
Guthrie, Mrs. H.— Helena.....	Picture from effects of Mrs. Haskell.....	Gift.....	Aug. 7, 1905
Guthrie, Mrs. H.— Helena.....	Old newspaper framed, Ulster Co. Ga- zette.....	Gift.....	Aug. 7, 1905
Toole, J. K.— Helena.....	Unusual delegates' and guests' tickets to Dem. Nat'l Con., St. Louis, July 6, 1904.....	Gift.....	Aug. 17, 1905
Knowles, Dr. M. E.— Helena.....	Badge of Dr. Knowles, 1st Pres. of Amer. Vet. Assn., west of the Mississippi R.....	Gift.....	Aug. 23, 1905
Jennings, Richard ..	Cannon ball found in plowing.....	Gift.....	Sept. 13, 1905
Smith, F. P.....	Badge Helena Fed. Lab. Union, Labor Day, 1905.....	Gift.....	Sept. 6, 1905
Skaife, Jennie— Helena.....	Souvenir spoon made of Oregon copper, from Portland at L. & C. Exp.....	Gift.....	Sept. 6, 1905

Source	Title and Description.	How Obtained	Date
Alderson, Matt. W.	Ox shoe used on ox in hauling ore from Penobscot mine, L. & C. Co., 1872	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Alderson Matt. W.	Calendar of Shakespeare club og Dillon, 1904-05	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Alderson Matt. W.	Year book Womans' club of Malta, 1905-1906	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Alderson Matt. W.	Year book Current Topic club of Helena, 1905-1906	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Alderson Matt. W.	Year book Womans' club, 1905-1906	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Alderson Matt. W.	Fortnightly club program, 1905-1906	Gift.....	Sept. 16, 1905
Moore, Mrs. C. H.— Butte.....	Program Mont. Federation of Womans' clubs, 1904-05	Gift.....	Sept. .., 1905
Flaherty, E. L.— Helena.....	Gold ring belonging to Isaac Gravelle, the dynamiter	Gift.....	Oct. 2, 1905
Judge Hedges.....	Badge 22d annual meeting Mont. Pioneers Helena	Gift.....	Oct. 3, 1905
Bishop, Jean F.— Dillon.....	Conversation beads from Athens, Greece	Gift.....	Oct. 4, 1905
Hedges, Judge— Helena	Badge 41st annual con. A. F. & A. M., memorial Col. Sanders	Gift.....	Sept. .., 1905
Collins, C. C.— Collins, C. C.—	Emancipation proclamation photo. "Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way." Copy	Gift.....	Oct. 12, 1905
R. H. Howey.....	Souvenir ticket L. & C. exposition, Portland	Gift.....	Oct. 16, 1905
O. S. Chilcott	Branch of cherries in alcohol	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
O. S. Chilcott	Branch of peaches in alcohol	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
O. S. Chilcott	Photo Carbon Co. exhibit, 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
O. S. Chilcott	Photo Carbon Co. fruit exhibit, state fair 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Commissioner— Missoula Co.....	Photo Missoula exhibit, 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Commissioner— Teton Co.....	Photo Missoula nursery exhibit, 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Commissioner— Teton Co.....	Photo Teton Co. exhibit	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Commissioner— Teton Co.....	Sample bottle oil, Swift Current Oil, Lands and Power Co., Browning	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Capt. Stafford.....	Oddities in apples, Canyon Ferry	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Harvey Biggs— Plains	Largest apple at Mont. State Fair, 15 inches in diameter	Gift.....	Oct. 9, 1905
Riter, Rose.....	Program for Womans' club, Butte, 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 17, 1905
Goodale, Mary	Program for Homer club of Butte, 1905	Gift.....	Oct. 16, 1905
Goodale, Mary	Nail from Adobe building, Stillwater Agency	Gift.....	Oct. 16, 1905
Bishop, Frances.....	Bar of copper from Washoe smelter	Gift.....	Oct. 7, 1905
Frank Ingalls.....	Missoula souvenir "The University City"	Gift.....	Oct. 18, 1905
Friend.....	Clay medallion State Fair Exp.	Gift.....	Oct. 20, 1905
Friend.....	Philippine papers	Gift.....	Oct. 20, 1905
Mrs. Geo. Mayo.....	Pressed Bitter Root state flower	Gift.....	Oct. 20, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Crossing the Boundry Line on the Yukon," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Leaving Fairbanks, Alaska, for Seattle," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Malamut," Downings' pet, photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Clean-up on Lippers Claim, Eldorado," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Chief Isaacs," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Watching the Midnight Sun," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Downing's Crack Team, photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Ice Gorge," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Group of Native Women," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Arctic Dance," native children, photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Leaving Halfway Station," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"From the McKenzie River," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Mr. Downing in Squirrel Skins," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Downing, Ben	"Mr. Downing Landing Seows at Earle," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905

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Downing, Ben	"A Moose Country," photo	Gift.....	Oct. 26, 1905
Mrs. A. W. Warr ..	Program of the Woman's club, Lewistown	Gift.....	Oct. 27, 1905
Tucker, John	"Helena Daily Law Bulletin," H. M. Beadle	Gift.....	Nov. 2, 1905
Hahn, S. A. D. ..	Young Rattlesnake in alcohol	Gift.....	Nov. 2, 1905
Foote, A. F.	Menu card, banquet given in N. Y. by Mont. Soc.	Gift.....	Nov. 7, 1905
Ferguson, J. A.	First broom from new factory	Gift.....	Nov. 7, 1905
Fitch, Mrs. L. A. ..	Buffalo berries, Virginia City	Gift.....	Nov. 13, 1905
Montana Irrigation Land Co.	Mont. souvenir from Ill. state fair.....	Gift.....	Nov. 13, 1905
Holzener, Mrs. Jacob-Decker, O. S.—Pittsburg.....	Year book Woman's club of Lewistown..	Gift.....	Nov. 13, 1905
Napton, Judge	Original Comm. of 1st Treasurer, Mont..	Gift.....	Nov. 16, 1905
Harris: Howell—Lethbridge.....	Autograph letter of Capt. Wm. Clarke..	Gift.....	Nov. 16, 1905
Walsh, Mrs. T. J.	Lead medal presented by Lincoln to Egan Chief Bull's Head	Gift.....	Nov. 16, 1905
Tucker, John—	"Helena the City of Homes," World's fair	Gift.....	Nov. 21, 1905
Ind. State Lib.	"Immigrants' inspection card," New York	Gift.....	Nov. 25, 1905
Tucker, John	Souvenir Ind. state building	Gift.....	Dec. 7, 1905
Collins, C. C.	Application for membership to the Mont. club of New York	Gift.....	Nov. 25, 1905
W. T. Ridgley—Cal. Co.	Pamphlet "The Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Coll.	Gift.....	Dec. 7, 1905
Richardson, C. F.	Reproduction from works of C. M. Russell	Bought.	Dec. 7, 1905
Halford, Dudley—Boulder	Candle sticks, used by Rev. Ravalli	Gift.....	Dec. 12, 1905
Richardson, C. F.—Great Falls	Letter of Capt. W. Clarke, June 4, 1874..	Gift.....	Dec. 18, 1905
Hedges, C., Jr.	Mss. in Latin belonging to Father Ravalli	Gift.....	Dec. 12, 1905
Cunningham, H. R.	Shriner's badge, 17 session, Helena, Dec. 1905	Gift.....	Dec. 20, 1905
Hepner, H. S.	Rate meeting badge	Gift.....	Dec. 15, 1905
Titus, Wm.	Old record of miners' meeting, by Geo. Jones	Gift.....	Dec. 22, 1905
Record	Carrier's Xmas Greetings, "Independent"	Gift.....	Dec. 26, 1905
Day, E. C.	Carrier's Xmas Greetings, "Record".....	Gift.....	Dec. 26, 1905
Hedges, Wyllis.....	Invitation and program club smoker Montana club	Gift.....	Jan. 4, 1906
Galbraith, Augusta ..	Piece of creckery, found at base of Mt. Allen, Flathead Co., by Henry Hedges	Gift.....	Jan. 8, 1906
Galbraith, Augusta..	Program Woman's club, Deer Lodge, Montana	Gift.....	Jan. 12, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	Program Chaminade Music club, Deer Lodge, Montana	Gift.....	Jan. 12, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	Two autograph letters of Michael Cavanaugh to his daughter 1897-1898.....	Gift.....	Jan. 26, 1906
Howry, H. K.	Two year books Womans' Literary club. Anaconda, Mont., 1905-06.....	Gift.....	Jan. 26, 1906
McDermott, Kathleen	Colonial bill for \$65.00 issued Jan. 14, 1779	Gift.....	Jan. 27, 1906
White, A. D.	Eight grade commencement invitation Jan. 26.....	Gift.....	Jan. 28, 1906
Morris, L. D.	Autograph receipt card	Gift.....	Jan. 28, 1906
Jackman Bus, Col..	Boston Gazette, found in old sea chest, date 1810.....	Gift.....	Feb. 1, 1906
Academy of Science, Improvement Club..	Invitation to annual reception	Gift.....	Feb. 9, 1906
Tucker, John	Invitation to anniversary dinner	Gift.....	Feb. 9, 1906
Tilton, Mrs.	Books of views of Berkely, Cal. "A City of Homes".....	Gift.....	Feb. 9, 1906
	Ball and powder cartridges used in old Springfield muzzle loading rifle, 1865....	Gift.....	Mar. 17, 1906
	"Banner of Liberty" newspaper published in Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1865..	Gift.....	Mar. 17, 1906

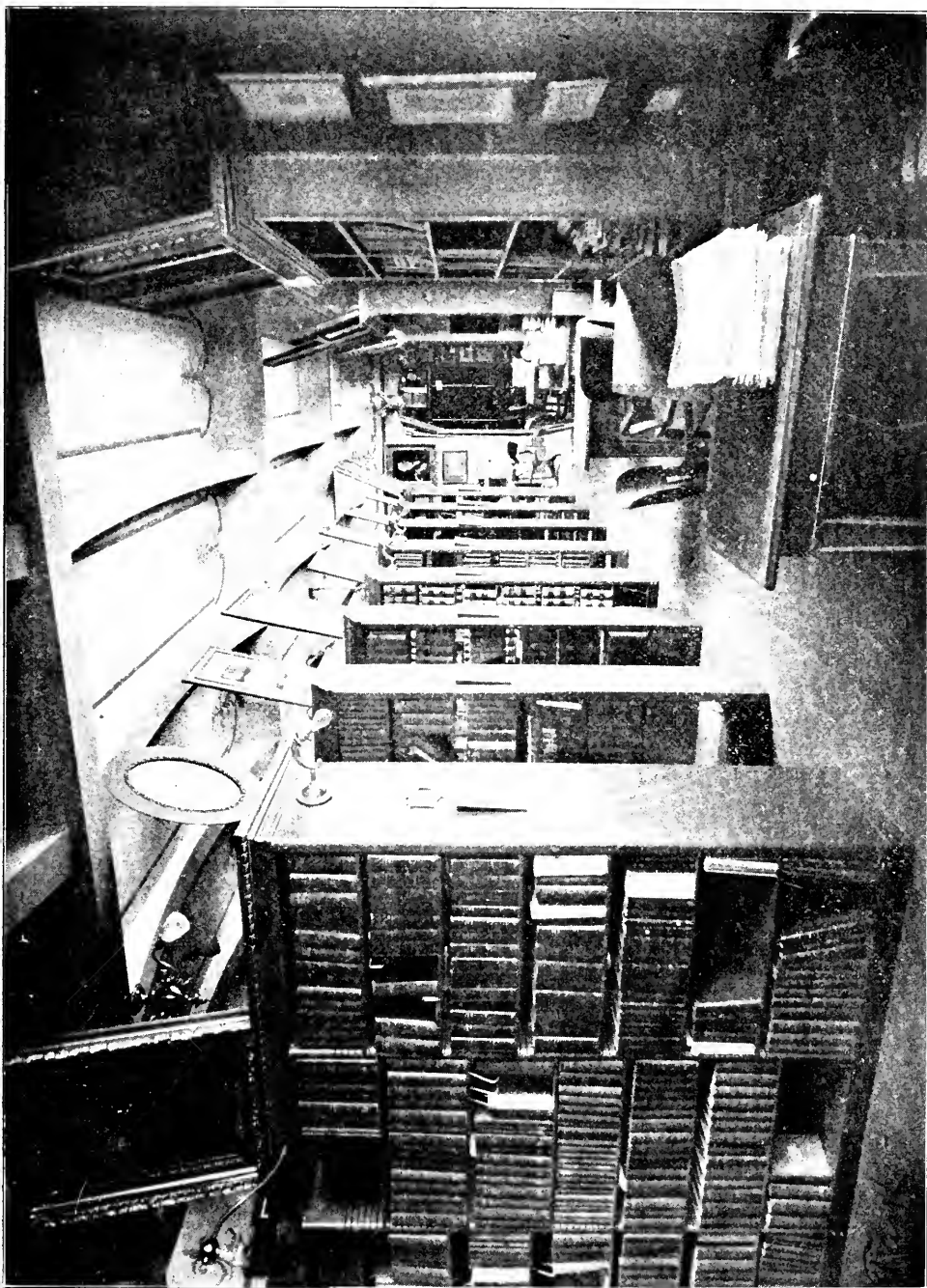
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Tilton, Mrs.	"Signs of the Times," published April 13, 1865.....	Gift.....	Mar. 17, 1906
Tilton, Mrs.	Bill "House of Lords" last session of legislature 1882.....	Gift.....	Mar. 26, 1906
La. Pur. Ex. Com.— St. Louis	Bronze medal for flowers of Montana....	Gift.....	Mar. 29, 1906
La. Pur. Ex. Com.— St. Louis	Democratic ticket, 1882	Gift.....	Mar. 29, 1906
Harriman, Mrs. A.— St. Louis.....	Map U. S. and S. Canada, Woostolk, Vt.. "Savannah Republican," old newspaper, 1864	Bought..	Mar. 29, 1906
Edwards, Rev.....	Piece of adobe from old Fort Benton...	Gift.....	Apr. 5, 1906
Barrett, Mrs. A. E.	Tooth of Elephas Americanus, Bannack..	Gift.....	Apr. 6, 1906
Barrett, Mrs. A. E.	Calcarreus Trifa, Beaverhead Canyon..	Gift.....	Apr. 7, 1906
Barrett, Mrs. A. E.	Part of jaw of cave bear, Bannack, 1870..	Gift.....	Apr. 7, 1906
Stockgrowers' Asso..	Invitation to annual meeting Miles City	Gift.....	Apr. 12, 1906
Stockgrowers' Asso..	Badge of 24th annual meeting at Miles City	Gift.....	Apr. 12, 1906
Browne, D. G.	P. C. "Vesuvius in Eruption, March".....	Gift.....	Apr. 20, 1906
Browne, D. G.	P. C. Cliff House, San Francisco.....	Gift.....	Apr. 26, 1906
Lindsay, Wm.	Badge, Eastern Montana Woolgrowers' association	Gift.....	Apr. 27, 1906
Douglas, Geo.....	Carbine found near railroad track near Scratch Gravel.....	Gift.....	Apr. 24, 1906
McDermott, J.....	Piece of coke from beehive ovens, Electric or Horr	Gift.....	Apr. 20, 1906
Brown, D. G.	"P. C. "Paris-Panorama de la Seine" France	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Pompel," Italy.....	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Roma Basilic di S Pietro," Rome..	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Via Appia nova acquedotti di Claudi"	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. Ritratto di Michelangelo, Florence	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Frenze-all. Pitti-Vision di Ezzecchiello (Raffaello Sanzio), Florence....	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Milando-L'Arena dalle Carceri," Milon	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Brown, D. G.	P. C. "Monaco-La Principanti," Italy....	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	"The Mikado of Japan"	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	"Admiral Togo of Japan"	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	"Marquis Ito" of Japan	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
The Woman's Club, State School of Mines	Program for 1906-07, Helena	Gift.....	May 17, 1906
Gaddis, Mrs. Wm. ..	Invitation Ex. of the class of 1906.....	Gift.....	May 18, 1906
Wiegcl, Louis.....	Dictionary of English language scheme 125 years old	Exchg'd	May 21, 1906
Murphy, J. L.....	Badge delegate 4th annual state convention, Helena	Gift.....	May 25, 1906
Murphy, J. L.....	P. C. San Francisco after earthquake and fire	Gift.....	May 2, 1906
Murphy, J. L.....	P. C. San Francisco after earthquake and fire	Gift.....	June 2, 1906
Harrison, J. S.	Letter of Pres. Harrison written in Washington, Oct. 11, 1825	Gift.....	June 2, 1906
Church, A. W.....	Spanish fish arrow, San Francisco, red Ippines, 1898	Gift.....	June 6, 1906
Church, A. W.....	Philippine soldier's hat mark, Calocan..	Gift.....	June 6, 1906
Church, A. W.....	Spanish haversack cover	Gift.....	June 6, 1906
Church, A. W.....	Half barrel of Spanish Mauser rifle taken from Spanish flagship "Cacit".....	Gift.....	June 6, 1906
University of Montana	Invitation to commencement exercises, June, 1906	Gift.....	June 2, 1906
Harmon, W. E.....	Program Valley county Teachers' Institute	Gift.....	June 13, 1906
Henry, W. E.	P. C. Rosenberg library, Galveston, Tex.	Gift.....	June 13, 1906
Thompson, F. M. ..	P. C. Frary House, Deerfield, Mass., built 1698	Gift.....	May 15, 1906
Thompson, F. M. ..	Barret and Warrens Mining Review, Butte, Mont., November, 1880.....	Gift.....	June 18, 1906
Alderson, M. M.....	Program 2nd meeting Mont. Federation of Womans' clubs, Missoula	Gift.....	June 20, 1906

Source	Title and Description	How Obtained	Date
Reese, C. E.— Virginia City.....	Ticket from Virginia City to N. Y., 1863..	Gift.....	June 21, 1906
Sullivan, Jere— Ft. Benton	First stove made in Montana	Gift.....	June 21, 1906
Sharp, Mrs. E.	Program The Womans' Club, Helena, 1906-07	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Warr, Mrs. A. W....	Program The Womans' Club, Lewistown, 1906-07	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Wilkerson, E. B....	P. C. Palais de Fontainebleau	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Skaife, Jennie.....	P. C. Oldest house in Salt Lake	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Fries, Miss A. L....	P. C. Archive house in Winston-Salem, N. C.	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Starz, Emil	Missouri Stock Ranch Advertisement.....	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Starz, Emil	Offer of reward for mules posted in Hel- ena, 1806	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Starz, Emil	Delegates badge to F. O. E. convention Helena, June, 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Wade, Preston	Badge Irrigation Congress, Boise, Idaho, Sept., 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
	Delegate's badge to Mont. Fed. of Labor, Helena, Aug., 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
	Representative's badge A. O. U. W., Hel- ena, Aug. 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Dempster, Chas....	Delegate's badge M. E. A. convention, Helena, Sept. 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Atkinson, L. E.	Badge Mont. Bankers' Assoc., Great Falls, Aug. 1906	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
L. & C. Ex. Com....	Bronze medal L. & C. Centennial exposi- tion, Portland	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Porter, T. J.	Custer Co. Rep. Delegates Badge, Sept. 15	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Porter, T. J.	Badge "Pray for Congress"	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Bd. of Directors....	Invitation opening of branch St. Louis, Carnegie library	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Civic League.....	Invitation to unveiling of tablet St. Louis Gen. Wm. Clarke	Gift.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Boynton, C. H.....	Badge Helena delegation to Great Falls Badge Mont. Elks Assoc. 4th meeting, Billings	Gift.....	Sept. 27, 1906
Brandenburg, W. E.	Badge Mont. Christian Assoc., Helena....	Gift.....	Oct. 2, 1906
Thomas, J. B.	Badge Mont. Society of Pioneers, 23rd meeting	Gift.....	Sept. 27, 1906
MacVeagh, Wayne..	Autograph letter from Washington, D. C. Program Big Timber Chapter Eastern Star	Gift.....	Oct. 2, 1906
	P. C. "Philadelphia Scenes," Philadelphia Badge Ravalli delegate Dem. Con., Butte Badge Mont. Society Pioneers, 23d meet- ing, Anaconda	Gift.....	Mar. 12, 1905
Romney, Miles	Gift.....	Sept. ...	1906
Romney, Miles	Gift.....	Sept. 29,	1906
	Gift.....	Oct. 3,	1906
Romney, Miles	Gift.....	Oct. 18,	1906
Smith, Frank P....	Gift.....	Oct. 18,	1906
	23rd annual session Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Helena	Gift.....	Oct. 18, 1906
Smith, Frank P....	Badge 32nd annual session Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Helena	Gift.....	Oct. 18, 1906
Spragg, F. A.	Souvenir International Live Stock Ex- Chicago	Gift.....	Oct. 18, 1906
Moore, Mrs. W. A.	Souvenir letter, Big Timber, Mont.	Gift.....	Oct. 18, 1906
Jacobs, Max.....	Hearth stone found at Montana City, from original store building.....	Gift.....	Oct. 27, 1906
Jacobs, Max.....	P. C. from Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 1903	Gift.....	Oct. 29, 1906
Hillyer, Mrs.	P. C. from Eagles Mere, Pa	Gift.....	Oct. 29, 1906
Hays, Geo. M.....	P. C. Column Rocks Ausable Chasm, N. Y.	Gift.....	Oct. 29, 1906
Hays, Geo. M.....	P. C. Northern Pacific depot, Livingston, Mont.	Gift.....	Oct. 29, 1906
Hays, Geo. M.....	First ounce of sugar from the Billings Sugar Co., Oct. 28, 1906, Billings.....	Gift.....	Nov. 2, 1906
Collins, Mrs. C. C.	P. C. "Rain-in-the-Face," Sioux.....	Gift.....	Nov. 2, 1906
Berendes, F. C.	Petrified tree trunk, from Lower Mad- ison Valley	Gift.....	Nov. 20, 1906

CURIOS FROM BLOOD, PIEGAN AND BLACKFEET INDIANS, PURCHASED
FROM MAJ. ALLEN.

Donated by—

W. A. Clark	Cow skin coat with hood.....
W. A. Clark	Cow skin leggings
W. A. Clark	Squaw dress, ornaments of 192 elks' teeth
W. A. Clark	Old shield (buffalo hide).....
W. A. Clark	War bonnet
W. A. Clark	Gun cover
W. A. Clark	Beaded belt for robe
W. A. Clark	Beaded moccasins
W. A. Clark	Squaw moccasins
W. A. Clark	Buck leggings
W. A. Clark	Belts (dew claws?)
W. A. Clark	Parfleche Indian saddle bags.....
W. A. Clark	4 Indian arrows and bow (with bow gone)
W. A. Clark	Gambling outfit
W. A. Clark	2 Squaw belts, found Nov. 3, 1898.....
W. A. Clark	Quirt
W. A. Clark	Lariat (tanned buckskin).....
W. A. Clark	Rope (buffalo hair).....
W. A. Clark	Council pipe
W. A. Clark	Medicine pipe
W. A. Clark	Pipe of peace and tobacco pouch (supposed to be very old).....
W. A. Clark	Wooden dish
W. A. Clark	Match box
W. A. Clark	Medicine charm
W. A. Clark	Squaw in original full dress
W. A. Clark	Buck in original full dress
W. A. Clark	Crupper for saddle
W. A. Clark	Knife and scabbard
W. A. Clark	2 Outfits on horses
W. A. Clark	Ornament for the hair.....
W. A. Clark	Papoose prepared for travel
W. A. Clark	Bead work 3 (?) pieces and one flower ornament
W. A. Clark	Drinking cup
W. A. Clark	War paint
W. A. Clark	Buffalo moccasins
W. A. Clark	Bow ornamented with Indian hair.....
W. A. Clark	Pipe stem ornamented with braided porcupine quills and duck feathers
W. A. Clark	Bullet pouch
W. A. Clark	4 Arrows
W. A. Clark	Sculpture of buffalo
W. A. Clark	Horse hair watch guard
W. A. Clark	Quirt
W. A. Clark	(?) Hair of policeman
W. A. Clark	1 pair buckskin leggings
W. A. Clark	Indian scalp
W. A. Clark	Papoose belt
W. A. Clark	Knife and scabbard of Four Bears.....
W. A. Clark	Otter skin with deer hoofs
W. A. Clark	Lock of hair from Skunk Cap.....
W. A. Clark	2 Belts of bead work



MAIN STACK ROOM

Purchased from Major Ronan.

W. A. Clark	Snow shoes worn by Fremont when crossing the Rockies in 1842
W. A. Clark	Flathead baby board, heavily beaded,
W. A. Clark	Beys' saddle and bridle, heavily beaded..
W. A. Clark	Sioux war bonnet
Piatt, George	Nez Perce horse blanket, heavily beaded on beach cloth
Clark, Helen	Regalia of Otoe Indians, woven in beads
No name.....	Necklace of buffalo milk teeth worn by Rain-in-the-Face in the Custer battle..

APPENDIX B.**PHOTOS OF LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.**

Sixteenth and Last Legislative Assembly, 1889, two copies.

Second State Legislature.

Third State Legislature.

Fourth State Legislature.

Fifth State Legislature.

Seventh State Legislature.

Ninth State Legislature.

Ninth Senate.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Members of the Montana Constitutional Convention.

Photo of the Constitutional Convention, two copies.

Certificate of Election of the Constitutional Convention.

Two groups of Members of the Convention.

MAPS.

Philippines.

North America.

Territorial Map of Montana, three copies.

Official map of Montana, two copies.

Pen and ink map of Helena.

Flathead County.

AWARDS AT CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR

General Agricultural Display.

Coll. Exhibit of Minerals and Ores.

Fruits in Jars and Fresh Fruit.

Oats and Hay.

Montana Herberium.

Ada Rehan Silver Statute.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Three unmarked.

George Kennedy.

William Chumasero.

Court in Session.

L. Sawyer.

I. D. McCutcheon.

W. W. Alderson.

United Smelting and Refining Co., Helena.
 C. F. Mussigbrod.
 Eight Yellowstone Park Views.
 Group of Nine People.
 Mining Scene.
 Elkhorn.
 State Reform School, five views.
 State Orphan's Home, two copies.
 Engineers of Rocky Mountain Division, N. P. R. R.
 George M. Pinney.
 First Seven Marshals.
 Neihart Baldy.
 Reading the Proclamation of Emancipation Before the
 Cabinet.
 Abolishing Slavery.
 Declaration of Independence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Drawing of Indian Grave.
 Certificate of Membership in Montana Pioneers, two.
 Engraving, "Forgotten."
 Bird's Eye View of Helena.
 View of St. Mary's Academy and Grounds at Leaven-
 worth
 United States Postal Statistics, 1771-1883.
 Savannah Daily Loyal Georgian, Dec. 28, 1864.
 Photo Aquila F. Lawrence.
 Montana's Contribution to Philatelic Art.
 Commission of Historical Library, W. B. Hundley.
 New York Morning Post, Nov. 7, 1783.
 Original Drawing of Map of Helena. By G. J. Woods;
 1865.
 Art Exhibits the White City. 1893.
 Map of Chouteau and Bearpaw Counties.
 Arbor Day Proclamation, April 15 1890.
 The Chicago Republican, Oct. 12, 1871.
 The Savannah Republican, Jan. 8, 1865.
 Two Groups of Properties of United Copper Company.
 Seven views in each group.

OIL PORTRAITS OF

Members of the Capitol Commission and others—

T. L. Greenough.

J. M. Fox.

Elizur Beach.

A. D. Peck.

H. L. Frank, contractor.

Thomas Cruse, who purchased the bonds.

OIL PORTRAITS OF TERRITORIAL AND STATE
GOVERNORS.

John Schuyler Crosby.

J. E. Rickards.

B. F. Potts.

S. T. Hauser.

R. B. Smith.

P. H. Leslie.

J. K. Toole.

OIL PORTRAITS OF U. S. SENATORS.

Lee Mantle.

Paris Gibson.

T. C. Power.

OIL PORTRAIT OF DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

W. W. Dixon.

OIL PORTRAITS OF TERRITORIAL JUDGES.

Hiram Knowles.

D. S. Wade.

Horace R. Buck.

T. H. Woody.

OIL PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENTS IDENTIFIED WITH
OUR HISTORY.

Grover Cleveland.

A. Lincoln.

OIL PORTRAITS OF MILITARY MEN.

Col. Harry C. Kessler.

George Tilley.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Maj. Gen. T. F. Meagher, U. S. V.

OIL PORTRAITS OF PIONEERS.

P. A. Largey.
 J. H. McKnight.
 John Caplice,
 A. M. Holter.
 John Curtis.
 O. B. Whitford.
 James Fergus.
 Conrad Kohrs.
 W. M. Wheeler, State Historical Librarian.
 C. A. Broadwater.
 Rev. Van Orsdel, pioneer preacher.
 Charles P. Chouteau, American Fur Company.
 Capt. James H. Mills, pioneer editor and Sec. Territory.
 A. H. Barret, State Treasurer.
 J. H. Calderhead, State Auditor.
 Andrew J. Davis.
 X. Beidler.
 Two Montana Indians.
 J. B. Thomas, President Pioneer Society.

PHOTOGRAPHS PIONEERS AND STATE OFFICIALS.

Judge Thomas M. Pomeroy.
 Col. W. W. DeLacy, First Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
 Gov. E. M. Pollinger.
 Henry Edgar.
 James H. Kennedy.
 Jerry Embrey.
 Horn (Hohn) Miller.
 Mrs. T. E. Collins.
 Mr. T. E. Collins.
 Mr. D. H. Weston, Territorial Treasurer.
 Ed. Cardwell.
 Neil Howie, U. S. Marshal, Territorial.
 J. P. Woolman, U. S. Marshal.
 W. F. Sanders, United States Senator.
 L. A. Williams.
 Chief Joseph, Nes Perce.
 Major Alex. Culbertson, who built Fort Benton in 1846.

N. P. Langford, Internal Revenue Collector, 1866.
Little Bear, Cree Indian Chief.
James Stuart.
Ella Knowles Haskell, first woman lawyer.
Daniel Tuttle, Bishop of Montana, 1867-1881.
Harriet M. Foote, wife of Bishop Tuttle.
George P. Reeves.
Mr. Milot, President Pioneer Society.
Mr. John Ming.
William Fairweather.
Thomas Connor, President Pioneer Society.
Mrs. M. M. Rich, first president Bozeman W. C. T. U.
William L. Steele.
Granville Stuart.
Francis Pope.
Gen. John Gibbon.
Bishop Brewer, first State Bishop.
Capt. William Logan.

PORTRAITS.

Charles French.
Lieut. James H. Bradley.
William McKinley.
Benjamin Harrison, President who signed the bill admitting Montana.
James G. Blaine, Secretary of State who signed the bill admitting Montana.
Helen P. Clarke.
Sidney Edgerton, First Territorial Governor.
W. A. Clark, United States Senator.
Col. A. K. McClure.
Bishop Brondel, First Bishop Catholic Church in Montana Territory.

APPENDIX C.

CURRENT NEWSPAPERS IN THE HISTORICAL LIBRARY—1906.

Age-Sentinel	Boulder.
Anaconda Standard	Anaconda.
Basin Progress	Basin.
Belt Valley Times	Belt.
Big Hole Breezes	Wisdom.
Big Timber Pioneer	Big Timber.
Billings Gazette	Billings.
Billings Times	Billings.
Bozeman Chronicle	Bozeman.
Butte Inter-Mountain	Butte.
Butte Daily News.....	Butte.
Butte Miner	Butte.
Carbon County Republican	Red Lodge.
Conrad Observer	Conrad.
Chinook Opinion	Chinook.
Choteau Acantha	Choteau.
Chester Signal	Chester.
Columbian	Columbia Falls.
Dawson County Review	Glendive.
Dillon Examiner	Dillon.
Dillon Tribune	Dillon.
Drummond Call	Drummond.
Enterprise	Malta.
Farmer and Stockman	Belgrade.
Fergus County Argus.....	Lewistown.
Fergus County Democrat	Lewistown.
Flathead Herald Journal	Kalispell.
Forsyth Times	Forsyth.
Glendive Independent.....	Glendive.
Gregarian	Phillipsburg.
Great Falls Leader	Great Falls.
Great Falls Tribune	Great Falls.
Havre Herald	Havre.
Havre Plaindealer	Havre.
Helena Churchman	Helena.
Helena Independent	Helena.
Independent	Miles City.
Inland Empire	Moore.
I. O. G. T. News	Stevensville.
Joliet Journal	Joliet.
Kalispell Bee.....	Kalispell.
Kendall Miner	Kendall.
Labor Press	Butte.
Laurel Sentinel	Laurel.
Livingston Enterprise	Livingston.
Livingston Post.	Livingston.
Madisonian	Virginia City.
Madison County Monitor	Twin Bridges.
Meagher County Republican	White Sulphur Springs.
Missoula Herald	Missoula.
Missoula Journal	Missoula.
Missouliau	Missoula.
Missouliau (Weekly)	Missoula.
Milk River Valley News	Harlem.
Montana News.....	Helena.
Montana Catholic	Butte.

Montana Churchman	Butte.
Montana Homestead	Hinsdale.
Montana Daily Record	Helena.
Montana Staats Zeitung	Helena.
Montana Sunlight	Whitehall.
Montana Workman	Townsend.
Mountaineer	Marysville.
North Montana Review	Glasgow.
Northwest Tribune	Stevensville.
Philipsburg Mail	Philipsburg.
Plaindealer	Helena.
Plainsman	Plains.
Pony Sentinel	Pony.
Powell County Call	Deer Lodge.
Prospector	Helena.
Ravalli Republican	Ravalli.
Red Lodge Pickett	Red Lodge.
Republican-Courier	Bozeman.
Reveille	Butte.
River Press	Benton.
Rocky Mountain Husbandman	Great Falls.
Rocky Mountain Leader	Boulder.
Rocky Mountain Presbyterian	Bozeman.
Sanders County Ledger	Thompson Falls.
Sanders County Signal	Plains.
Searchlight	Culbertson.
Sheridan Enterprise	Sheridan.
Silver State	Deer Lodge.
Stevensville Register	Stevensville.
Stockgrowers Journal	Miles City.
Stockman and Farmer	Helena.
Tribune-Review	Butte.
Tri-County News	Columbus.
Times	Virginia City.
Townsend Star	Townsend.
Tobacco Plains Journal.....	Eureka.
Valley County News	Glasgow.
Volkszeitung	Butte.
Western News	Hamilton.
Western News	Libby.
Whitefish Pilot	Whitefish.
W. C. T. U. Voice	Columbus.
Yellowstone Journal	Miles City.
Yellowstone Leader	Big Timber.
Yellowstone Monitor.....	Glendive.
Yellowstone County News	Mondak.

CURRENT MAGAZINES IN HISTORICAL LIBRARY PUBLISHED IN MONTANA.

Exponent	Bozeman Agricultural College.
Kaimin ..	Montana University, Missoula.
Montanian 1905	Missoula.
Montana Homeseeker	Helena.
Nugget	Helena High School.

CURRENT NEWSPAPERS IN HISTORICAL LIBRARY PUBLISHED OUTSIDE OF MONTANA.

Billings County Republican.....	Sentinel Butte, N. D.
Goodwins Weekly	Salt Lake.
Salt Lake Herald	Salt Lake.

Unity	Chicago.
Rathdrum Tribune	Rathdrum, Idaho.
Brandon Daily Sun	Manitoba.
Boston News Bureau	Boston.

MAGAZINES IN HISTORICAL LIBRARY.

American Antiquarian	Chicago.
Annals of Iowa	Des Moines.
American Sheep Breeders and Woolgrow- ers	Chicago.
Assembly Herald	Philadelphia.
Breeders' Gazette	Chicago.
California Elk	San Jos.
Charities and the Commons	New York.
Christianity in Earnest	Philadelphia.
The Coast	Seattle.
Conn. Magazine	Hartford.
Craftsman	New York.
The Dial	Chicago.
Everyday Life	Buffalo.
Forest and Stream	New York.
Forestry and Irrigation	Washington, D. C.
The Frontier	Colorado Springs.
Hello Bill	Richmond.
Indiana Quarterly Magazine	Indianapolis.
Iowa Journal of History and Politics.....	Iowa City.
Jolly Elk	St. Paul.
Kentucky Elk	Louisville.
Maxwell's Talisman	Chicago.
Mines and Minerals	Scranton.
Mining World	Chicago.
National Geographical Magazine	Washington, D. C.
Ohio Archaeologist and Historical Quar- terly	Columbus.
Oregon Historical Review	Portland.
Outing	New York.
Outlook	New York.
Out West	Seattle.
Pacific Monthly	Portland.
Pennsylvania Magazine	Philadelphia.
The Public	Chicago.
Public Museum	Milwaukee.
Reliquary and Illustrated Archaeology....	London.
Rocky Mountain Elk	Colorado Springs.
Saints Herald	Lamoni, Iowa.
Saturday Evening Post	Philadelphia.
Southern Elk	New Orleans.
Suggestion	Chicago.
Sunset	San Francisco.
Western Elk.....	Sacramento.
West Virginia Historical Magazine.....	Charlestown.
World's Work	New York.
Wiltshire's	New York.
Woman's Missionary Friend	Boston.
Virginia Magazine	Richmond.
Total	52

APPENDIX D.

LAWS PERTAINING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

- Section 2380—What constitutes state library.
- Section 2381—Under control of board of trustees.
- Section 2382—Powers and duties of board.
- Section 2383—Librarian.
- Section 2384—Duties of Librarian.
- Section 2385—Who may take books.
- Section 2386—When to be returned.
- Section 2387—Books taken by state officers.
- Section 2388—Liability for injuries to books.
- Section 2389—Library fund.
- Section 2390—Library, time to be kept open.
- Section 2391—Salary of Librarian.
- Section 2392—Bond of Librarian.
- Section 2393—Historical Department.
- Section 2394—Expenses for freight, etc., how paid.
- Section 2395—Other expenses, how paid.
- Section 2396—Appropriation.
- Section 2397—Historical Society of Montana.
- Section 2398—Trustees of Historical Branch.
- Section 2399—Rules.
- Section 2400—Transfer of books, etc.

Sec. 2380. The books, pamphlets, papers, maps, charts, manuscripts, paintings, engravings, and other property belonging to the State, in the Montana Library, and all that may be added thereto, constitute the State Library of Montana.

Sec. 2381. The State Library consists of two separate departments: First, the Law Library; second, the Historical and Miscellaneous Library. The former is under control of a board of five trustees, of which the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio members, and the Secretary of State and the State Auditor, of which board the Chief Justice is president and the Secretary of State secretary. The latter shall be under the control of the board of five trustees, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of both boards shall serve without compensation, and the term of those not serving ex-officio shall

be for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(Sec. 2381. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2382. The powers and duties of said boards are as follows:

1. To make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for their own government and for the government of the libraries committed to their care.

2. Till otherwise provided, to rent suitable rooms for the libraries and provide necessary furniture, fuel and light for the same.

3. To appoint their respective librarians and prescribe their duties, not otherwise provided for.

4. To sell or exchange duplicate copies of books and pay the monies arising therefrom into the library fund of the department to which it belongs.

5. To see that the books and other property of the respective departments are in order and repair.

6. To draw from the State Treasurer at any time when needed for the legitimate and authorized expenses any monies belonging to the fund of their respective departments.

7. To report to the governor biennially a statement of all important transactions, with suggestions of what they deem necessary for the increased utility of their respective departments.

(Sec. 2382. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2383. The Librarian holds his office for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of the trustees.

Sec. 2384. It is the duty of the Librarian of each department:

1. To be in attendance at the library during office hours.

2. To purchase, under direction of trustees, all books, maps, engravings, paintings, furniture and supplies for the libraries.

3. To number and stamp all books, maps, papers and pamphlets belonging to the library and keep a catalogue thereof, and, as the means are provided therefor, to have the same printed and distributed, under the direction of the trustees.

4. To have bound all books, pamphlets and papers when directed thereto.

5. To keep a register of all books and property belonging to the libraries, and the additions made each year and the cost thereof.

6. To keep a register of all books or other property taken from the library under the authority of the trustees.

7. To establish and maintain a system of domestic and foreign exchange of books, maps or other publications, and to obtain from the Secretary of State such numbers of all state publications as may be needed to supply the demands of the system established.

(Sec. 2384. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2385. All persons during library hours are permitted to examine the libraries and their contents. During sessions of the legislative assembly the members thereof may take books from the libraries and the state officials may do so at any time. Law books may be taken from the library to the court room by any attorney and returned the same day.

(Sec. 2385. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Section 2385 amended by the Ninth Legislative Assembly to read as follows:

Sec. 2385. All persons during library hours are permitted to examine the libraries and their contents. During sessions of the Legislative Assembly the members thereof may take books from the libraries and State officials may do so at any time. Law books may be taken from the library to the court room by any attorney and returned the same day.

Such books belonging to the Historical and Miscellaneous Department of the State Library, other than reference books, as could be readily replaced in case of loss, may be loaned to any citizen of the state who shall place such guarantee with the Librarian of this Department, for the safe return of the same, as the library board shall demand, and who shall pay the cost of transportation of the book or books to and from the borrower; provided that no book that could not be readily replaced in case of loss shall be removed from said library except by State officials, and by them only in pursuit of their official duty.

Sec. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

(Approved March 3, 1905.)

Sec. 2386. Books taken by members of the Legislative Assembly must be returned at the close of the session; and before

the State Auditor draws his warrant in favor of any member of the legislative assembly for his last week's salary, he must be satisfied that such member has returned all books taken by him and paid for any injuries thereto.

Sec. 2387. The State Auditor, if notified by the Librarian that any officer has failed to return books taken by him within the time prescribed by the rules, and after demand made must not draw his warrant for the salary of such officer until the return is made, or three times the value of the books, or of any injury thereto, has been paid to the librarian.

Sec. 2388. Every person who injures or fails to return any book taken is liable to the Librarian in three times the value thereof, if such book is not replaced by a new one.

Sec. 2389. The fund of the Law Library Department of the State Library consists of the fees collected and paid into the State Treasury by the Secretary of State, and 20 per cent of all fees paid into the State Treasury by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and any appropriation made especially for this department by the legislative assembly.

The fund of the Historical and Miscellaneous Department of the State Library consists of the receipts from the sale of any of its publications authorized to be sold, and of any appropriation especially made in its behalf by the legislative assembly.

(Sec. 2389. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2390. During the session of the legislative assembly, and of the Supreme Court, the library must be kept open every day from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., and at other times as the trustees may direct.

Sec. 2391. The annual salary of the librarian of each department is twelve hundred dollars, payable quarterly out of the general fund of the state treasury.

(Sec. 2391. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2392. The librarian must execute an official bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor and deposited with the secretary of state.

(Sec. 2392. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2393. In addition to the duties prescribed in the foregoing sections the Librarian of the Historical and Miscellaneous Department shall, under the direction of the trustees thereof:

1. Procure by purchase, exchange or donation, as far as

means and opportunity allow, all books, writings, lectures, letters, journals and narratives of pioneers, as well as autographs, photographs, maps, and charts illustrative of or relating to the History of Montana as a territory or state.

2. He shall also procure specimens of the metals and minerals, of the flora and fauna of the state, together with natural curiosities and antiquities, preserving, designating and displaying the same under rules prescribed by the trustees.

3. He shall procure copies of all newspapers published in the state, also as far as possible of all books, magazines, pamphlets, written or published in the state, and have the same suitably bound for reference and preservation.

4. He shall each year publish a volume of transactions and contributions, under the supervision of the trustees, who shall also direct the distribution of the same to promote exchanges and secure additions to the library.

(Sec. 2393. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2394. The Librarian of either Department of the State Library is authorized to pay reasonable freight, express and mail charges upon books or other articles sent to the library by the general state or foreign governments or private parties, taking proper vouchers therefor, and upon presentation of such vouchers to the board of examiners and the allowance thereof, the same must be paid out of the state treasury from the particular library fund to which they are chargeable.

(Sec. 2394. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2395. All accounts for the rent of library rooms, fuel, light and other necessities, and for the purchase and printing of books, furniture and fixtures, must be made out by the librarian and approved by the state board of examiners and paid out of the state treasury from the library fund to which they are properly chargeable.

(Sec. 2395. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2396. There is hereby appropriated annually for the salary of the librarian of each department of the state library the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and for the purchase and printing of books and other necessary expenses the further sum of one thousand dollars to each of said departments.

(Sec. 2396. Act approved March 13, 1895.)

Sec. 2397. Whenever the Historical Society of Montana has

donated and turned over to the state, all books, papers and other property owned by such society, the board of trustees of the state library must take charge of the same and may make all proper rules in regard to the custody and management of the same. *

Sec. 2398. That the books, papers and other property now in the custody of the librarian of the Historical Society of the State of Montana, or which may be added thereto, shall be under the exclusive control of a board of five trustees, who shall be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and shall serve for the term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(Sec. 2398. Act approved March 2, 1893.)

Sec. 2399. That the said board of trustees shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to discharge the duties of said Historical Society, which are now or may be defined by law.

Sec. 2399. Act approved March 2, 1893.)

Sec. 2400. That the books, papers, pamphlets, charts, maps, manuscripts, paintings, engravings, photographs, and other property belonging to the state, now in the miscellaneous division of the Montana Library or which shall hereafter be added to it by purchase or donation, are hereby transferred to and made a part of the library of the Historical Society of the State of Montana, and shall be under the care and custody of the librarian of said society and the officers thereof.

(Sec. 2400. Act approved March 9, 1893.)

LAWS PERTAINING TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Section 2000—Library fund.

Section 2001—Same.

Section 2002—Same.

Section 2003—Location and control of libraries.

Section 2004—Rules, Reports.

Section 2005—Selection of books.

Sec. 2000. A library fund is hereby created and the board of school trustees must expend the library fund, together with such moneys as may be added thereto by donation, in the purchase of books for a school library including books for supplementary work, and no warrant shall be drawn by the board of trustees against the library fund of any district unless such order is ac-

accompanied by an itemized bill, showing the books and the price of each, in payment of which the order is drawn.

Sec. 2001. Except in cities having a population of two thousand or more, the library fund shall consist of not less than five nor more than ten per cent of the county school fund annually apportioned in the district; provided, that should such ten per cent exceed fifty dollars, fifty dollars only shall be apportioned to the district.

Sec. 2002. In cities having a population of two thousand or more the library fund shall consist of a sum not to exceed fifty dollars for every five hundred children, or fraction thereof of three hundred or more, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, annually taken from the general school fund of the county apportioned to such district.

Sec. 2003. Libraries shall be under the control of the board of trustees, and must be kept, when practicable, in the school houses.

Sec. 2004. The trustees shall be held accountable for the proper care and preservation of the library, and shall make all needful rules and regulations not provided for by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and not inconsistent therewith; and they shall report annually to the County Superintendent all library statistics which may be required by the blanks furnished for the purpose by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 2005. All books shall be selected from lists approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

LAWS OF MONTANA CONCERNING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN TOWNS AND CITIES.

Sec. 5039, Political Code, amended by the Eighth Legislative Assembly to read as follows:

Sec. 5039. The Council has the power to establish and maintain a free public library, and for that purpose may provide by ordinance for a tax as follows:

In a city or town having an assessed valuation of one million dollars or more, a tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar on the property may be levied. In a city or town having an assessed valuation of less than one million dollars and more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding two and one-half mills on the dollar on the property may be

levied. In a city or town having an assessed valuation of less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar on the property may be levied. The tax so levied and collected constitutes a fund known as the "Library Fund," and must be expended only for the purchase of books and other things necessary for a library, and the support and the maintenance thereof. Provided, that no increase over the present authorized levy shall be made until the question of such increase has first been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby.

Sec. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

(Approved March 2, 1905)

Political Code, Sec. 5040. Before any such ordinance is passed the council must submit to the qualified electors of the city or town at any election, the question. At such election the ballots must have printed thereon the words, "Public Library—Yes," "Public Library—No," and in voting the elector must make a cross thus, "X," opposite the answer for which he intends to vote.

Sec. 5041. If the majority of the votes cast at such election is in favor of the establishment of a public library, then such public library must be established as above provided. Such question may be submitted at the annual or at any special election held in such city or town, and must be submitted at any such election on the petition of one hundred or more inhabitants of such city or town.



